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 The Honorable Reed Hundt  
 Chairman  
 Federal Communications Commission  
 1919 M Street, NW  
 Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Hundt:

In support of BellSouth's application to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for approval to provide long distance telephone service in South Carolina, I am writing to urge you to approve it without delay.

I understand that in July, 1997, BellSouth's application to be a long distance provider in our state was unanimously approved (7-0) by the South Carolina Public Service Commission (PSC). The PSC certified that BellSouth has met the 14 point competitive checklist included in the Federal act regarding competition in the telecommunications industry, and they affirmed that BellSouth's entry into the long distance business is in the public interest.

Provision of long distance service by BellSouth in South Carolina will increase competition resulting in better prices, better service, more telecommunications choices for businesses and residential customers, and new information age jobs for workers throughout the state.

The Telecommunications Act of 1996 authorizes the FCC to take up to ninety days to approve long distance applications from the regional Bell companies. In light of the findings of the South Carolina Public Service Commission, I urge you to approve BellSouth's application in no more than 30 days. The citizens of South Carolina want the very real benefits of new competition in the long distance market as soon as possible.

Yours truly,



Henry N. Griffin, CCIM

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September 9, 1997

  
 The Honorable Reed Hundt  
 Chairman  
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Dear Chairman Hundt:

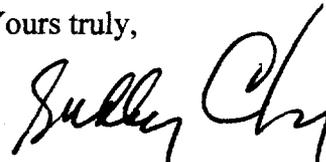
The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) will soon have under review BellSouth's application to provide long distance service to businesses and residential customers in the state of South Carolina. I am writing in support of BellSouth's application and to urge the Commission to approve it without delay.

On July 24, 1997, BellSouth's application was unanimously approved (7-0) by the South Carolina Public Service Commission (PSC). The PSC certified that BellSouth has met the fourteen-point competitive checklist included in the Federal Act, and they affirmed that BellSouth's entry into the long distance business is in the public interest. I support the South Carolina Commission's decision.

BellSouth's entry into the long distance market in South Carolina provides a telecommunications manager like me increased competition for my business. The final result will be better prices, better service, and additional service offerings to meet my needs. Ultimately, I may not choose BellSouth as my long distance provider; but I would like to have the choice.

The Telecommunications Act of 1996 authorizes the FCC to take up to ninety days to approve long distance applications from the regional Bell companies. In light of the findings of the South Carolina Public Service Commission, I urge you to approve BellSouth's application in no more than thirty days. Taking longer will serve no useful purpose and will unnecessarily deny the citizens of South Carolina the very real benefits of new competition in the long distance market.

Yours truly,



E. G. "Buddy" Coley, Jr.  
Telecommunications Manager

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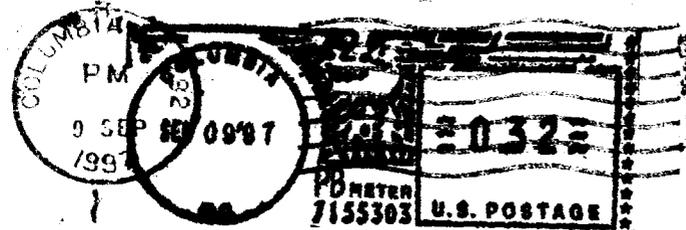
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August 18, 1997

The Honorable Redd Hundt  
 Chairman  
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Dear Chairman Hundt:

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) now has under review BellSouth's application to provide long distance service to businesses and residential customers in the state of South Carolina. I am writing in support of BellSouth's pending application, and any other similar applications which may be pending, and to urge the Commission to approve them without delay.

On July 25, 1997, BellSouth's application was unanimously approved (7-0) by the South Carolina Public Service Commission (PSC). The PSC certified that BellSouth has met the 14 point competitive checklist included in the Federal Act, and they affirmed that BellSouth's entry into the long distance business is in the public interest.

Provision of long distance service by BellSouth in South Carolina should increase competition resulting in better prices, better service, more telecommunications choices for businesses and residential customers, and new information age jobs for workers throughout the state.

In the environment of choice and free market competition, I believe all South Carolinians should be allowed any and all avenues to fully exercise their long distance choices.

I appreciate your time and would be happy to answer any questions that you may have.

Very truly yours,

  
 Thomas L. Moore

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