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Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W. Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Application by Bell South Corporation, Bell South Telecommunications, Inc. and BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. for Provision of In-Region InterLATA Services in Louisiana (CC Docket No. 98-121)

Dear Ms. Salas:

On September 10, 1998, Karen Reidy of MCI Telecommunications, Inc., Jerry Epstein of Jenner & Block and I met with Kyle Dixon, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Powell to discuss deficiencies in the above-referenced application. Specifically, MCI discussed its concerns about BellSouth's requirement that collocation be used as the sole option for combining network elements and the absence of performance standards and enforcement remedies in its interconnection agreement for BellSouth in Louisiana.

In accordance with Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's Rules, an original and one copy of this notice are being submitted to the Secretary, with copies to the Commission staff present at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Lisa B. Smith
Senior Policy Counsel

cc: Kyle Dixon

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