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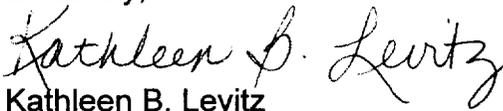
Re: CC Docket No. 98-56 and CC Docket No. 98-121

Dear Ms. Salas:

On October 5, 1999 Bill Stacy, Jerry Moore, Venetta Bridges and I, representing BellSouth, had a telephone conference with staff of the Common Carrier Bureau's Policy and Program Planning Division. Division staff participating in the call included Margaret Egler, Claudia Pabo, John Stanley, Julie Patterson, and Claire Blue. The focus of our discussion was the Bureau's letter sent to SBC on September 28, 1999. That letter set forth Bureau concerns and guidance related to RBOC plans proposing enforcement mechanisms designed to deter poor performance in the provision of resale services and unbundled network elements to competitors. During the call BellSouth sought clarification that a plan in which the Tier 2 incentive structure relied upon performance data covering all CLECs operating in a state would address the staff's concern, expressed on the first two pages of the September 28 letter, that the Tier 2 mechanism address an RBOC's performance with respect to all CLECs operating in the state. BellSouth also sought clarification that a combination of monetary and non-monetary consequences might address fully the staff's concern that the plan-imposed consequences of poor performance be sufficient in fact to discourage such performance.

In accordance with Section 1.1206, I am filing two copies of this notice in both of the proceedings identified above. Please place this notice in the records of both proceedings.

Sincerely,


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