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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Room TW-A325
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority To Expand BellSouth's Existing Reverse Directory Assistance Capabilities; CC Docket No. 01-288

Dear Ms. Salas:

On October 15, 2001, William Kehoe and Christine Newcomb of the Common Carrier Bureau spoke with Mary Henze, Dan Fancher, and myself of BellSouth via conference call. The subject of the discussion was BellSouth's pending Request for Special Temporary Authority and Petition for Waiver of the Comparably Efficient Interconnection ("CEI") requirements in the above-captioned proceeding.¹ Specifically, BellSouth is seeking a waiver of the CEI requirements in order to expand its existing reverse search directory assistance capabilities.

In the event the Bureau grants the request for special temporary authority sought by BellSouth, BellSouth will comply with the Commission's Joint Cost Rules and make the appropriate amendments to its Cost Allocation Manual. In addition, BellSouth will comply with the Customer Proprietary Network Information ("CPNI") requirements set forth in Section 222 of the 1996 Telecommunications Act and the Commission's implementing rules.

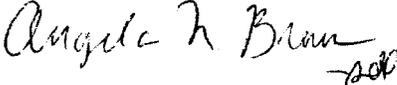
¹ See Letter from Angela N. Brown, Regulatory Counsel, BellSouth, to Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary, FCC, Re: Request for Special Temporary To Expand BellSouth's Existing Reverse Directory Assistance Capabilities To Include Nonlocal Listings (filed Sept. 27, 2001); BellSouth Petition To Provide Nonlocal Operator-Assisted Reverse Search Directory Assistance and Nonlocal Electronic Reverse Directory Assistance and for Waiver of Any Comparably Efficient Interconnection ("CEI") Requirements That the Commission Might Deem Required, CC Docket No. 01-184 (filed Sept. 27, 2001).

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at the above-referenced number.

Respectfully submitted,


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