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EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 02-35

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 13, 2002, Duane Ackerman, Margaret Greene and I, representing BellSouth, met with Commissioner Michael Copps, and his Legal Advisor, Jordan Goldstein, to discuss the BellSouth application pending in this docket. We assured Commissioner Copps that BellSouth has complied fully with all requirements in Sec. 271 of the Telecommunications Act and urged him to approve BellSouth's Sec. 271 applications for Georgia and Louisiana.

I am filing two copies of this notice in the docket identified above, as required by Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, and request that you associate this notice with the record of that proceeding.

Sincerely,



Robert T. Blau

cc: Commissioner Michael Copps
Jordan Goldstein
Renee Crittendon
Susan Pié
James Davis-Smith