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EX PARTE

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Kathleen Abernathy to discuss the BellSouth application pending in this docket. We assured Commissioner Abernathy that BellSouth has complied fully with all requirements in Sec. 271 of the Telecommunications Act and urged her 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 Kathleen Abernathy  
Matthew Brill  
Renee Crittendon  
Susan Pié  
James Davis-Smith