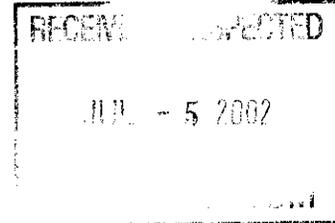


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# BowlingGreenArea Chamber of Commerce

June 25, 2002



The Honorable Michael Powell, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

I am writing to express our support of BellSouth's petition (WC Docket No. 02-150) to sell long distance service in the state of Kentucky. The Chamber is supportive of healthy competition among our businesses and industries.

BellSouth supports the Chamber at the President's Club level, investing generously in the economic development efforts of our community and is an excellent corporate citizen.

Knowing that the Kentucky Public Service Commission has collectively affirmed that BellSouth has met every requirement of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, we support their request to sell long distance service.

Best regards,

Margaret Peake Grissom, CEcD  
President & CEO

cc: Representative Ron Lewis  
Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy  
Commissioner Michael Copps  
Commissioner Kevin Martin  
Marlene Dortch, Secretary FCC  
Dorothy Atwood, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau  
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