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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: EX PARTE – WC Docket No. 02-150: Application by BellSouth for
Authorization to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services in Alabama,
Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 31, 2002, Sherry Lichtenberg, Christopher Frentrup, Marc Goldman and I, on behalf of WorldCom, Inc., met with Aaron Goldberg, Tamara Preiss, Monica Desai, Josh Swift (by telephone), Pam Slipakoff, Cecilia Seppings, William Kehoe, Raj Kannan, Gina Spade, and Greg Cooke of the Wireline Competition Bureau; Hillary DeNigro and Mark Gerner of the Enforcement Bureau; Elizabeth Lyle of the Office of General Counsel; Steve Rangel and Denise Coca of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; and Jay Whaley of the International Bureau, to discuss BellSouth's application in the above listed docket. In particular, we discussed the Department of Justice evaluation, pricing concerns (including OSS charges, South Carolina deaveraging and price squeeze), and OSS issues (including change management and defects).

Pursuant to the Commission's rules, I am filing an electronic copy of this letter and request that it be placed in the record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Keith L. Seat
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cc: Aaron Goldberg, Tamara Preiss, Monica Desai, Pam Slipaknoff, Cecilia Seppings, William Kehoe, Gina Spade, Greg Cooke, Raj Kannan, Josh Swift, Elizabeth Lyle, Hillary DeNigro, Mark Gerner, Jay Whaley, Steve Rangel, Denise Coca, Susan Pié, Qualex International, James Davis-Smith (DOJ), Honorable John Garner (Alabama PSC), Deborah Eversole (Kentucky PSC), Brian U. Ray (Mississippi PSC), Robert H. Bennick, Jr. (North Carolina UC), Gary E. Walsh (South Carolina PSC)