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EX PARTE

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

Re: WC Docket 02-150

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 12, 2002, the following persons representing BellSouth participated in a conference call with Commission staff to respond to questions in connection with the above-referenced proceeding: Ernest Bush, Jon Banks, Lisa Foshee, Al Varner, Bill Stacy, Sean Lev, Leo Tsao, Kathy Wilson-Chew, Gay Dilz, Ken Ainsworth, Keith Milner and Glenn Reynolds. Commission staff in attendance at this meeting were Michelle Carey, Aaron Goldberger, Hillary DelNegro, Gina Spade, Bill Kehoe, Pam Slipakoff, Denise Coca, Jay Whaley, Steve Rangle and Cecelia Stephens. Issues discussed at this meeting included change management, performance, interconnection, and OSS. The Commission staff asked BellSouth to provide written responses to a number of specific questions. BellSouth will provide those responses in separate ex partes as soon as possible.

In accordance with Commission rules, I am filing copies of this notice and attachment and request that they be included in the record of the proceeding identified above.

Sincerely,



Glenn T. Reynolds

cc: Aaron Goldberger
Susan Pie
James Davis-Smith (Department of Justice)