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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 September 16, 2002, the following persons representing BellSouth participated in conference calls with William Kehoe and Josh Swift of the Wireline Competition Bureau to respond to questions in connection with the above-referenced proceeding: Al Varner, Nat Tollar, Lisa Foshee and Glenn Reynolds. In these conversations, BellSouth responded to specific questions seeking clarification of information previously provided in this proceeding concerning the number of loops that may be provisioned on a single LSR and concerning cooperative loop testing.

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

Sincerely,



Glenn T. Reynolds

cc: William Kehoe
Josh Swift
Aaron Goldberger
Susan Pie
James Davis-Smith