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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request to Withdraw Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a)
CC Docket No. 96-98

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to let you know that on January 8, 2004, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") inadvertently filed a second notice of the proposed network change already noticed in BellSouth notice #20030252 filed on December 18, 2003. A Commission Public Notice has not yet been posted regarding either BellSouth filing.

BellSouth respectfully requests that we be permitted to withdraw the second notice.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me at (202) 463-4113.

Sincerely,



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