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Ms Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket Nos. 95-20, 98-10, and 02-33

Dear Ms Dortch:

This is to inform you that on April 21, 2004, Jonathan Banks, Greg Follensbee, David Partington, Beth Shiroishi, Susan Steele and I, all representing BellSouth, met with Jeffrey Carlisle, Deputy Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau and members of his staff. FCC staff members attending the meeting included: Robert Tanner of the Bureau Chief's staff; Michelle Carey, Ann Stevens, and Terry Natoli of the Bureau's Competitive Policy Division; and Tamara Preiss, Judy Nitsche, and Vienna Jordan of the Bureau's Pricing Policy Division. The purpose of the meeting was to describe how the obligation to comply either with the CEI rules the Commission adopted in its Computer III proceeding or with the notice requirement of the Bureau's *Market Trial Order*¹ has frustrated BellSouth's efforts to conduct market tests of new, innovative information service offerings and to discuss potential alternatives to these requirements that would address the concerns that caused the Commission and Bureau to adopt these requirements without impeding BellSouth's ability to test such innovative offerings.

¹ BOC Notices of Compliance with CEI Waiver Requirements for Market Trials of Enhanced Services, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 4 FCC Red 1266 (1988)

In accordance with Section 1.1206, I am filing this notice electronically and request that you please place it in the record of the proceedings identified above. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen B. Levitz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'K' and a distinct 'L'.

Kathleen B. Levitz

cc: Jeffrey Carlisle
Michelle Carey
Terry Natoli
Judy Nitsche

Robert Tanner
Ann Stevens
Tamara Preiss
Vienna Jordan