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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: Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98; Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, CC Docket No. 99-68

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on September 23, 2004, Jon Banks, Bennett Ross and the undersigned of BellSouth met with Commissioner Adelstein and Scott Bergmann to discuss the Commission's rulemaking regarding intercarrier compensation for traffic delivered to Internet Service Providers.

The comments made in this meeting were consistent with the White Paper previously filed by BellSouth in this proceeding.

Pursuant to Commission rules, please include a copy of this letter in the docket of the proceedings identified above.

Sincerely,



Glenn T. Reynolds

Cc: Scott Bergmann