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**EX PARTE**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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 October 1, 2004, Jon Banks and the undersigned of BellSouth met with Commissioner Abernathy and Matt Brill, Senior Legal Advisor 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. In addition, BellSouth provided the attached documents at this meeting.

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

Sincerely,



Glenn T. Reynolds

Cc: Matthew Brill