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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
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Re: *Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order (Nine-month Proceeding)(Switching)*
Docket No. 03-00491

Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order (Nine-month Proceeding) (Hot Cuts)
Docket No. 03-00526

Implementation of the Federal Communications Commission's Triennial Review Order (Nine-month Proceeding) (Loop & Transport)
Docket No. 03-00527

Dear Chairman Tate.

BellSouth and CompSouth jointly request that their presentations relating to the above dockets be made on Tuesday, March 30, 2004, rather than Monday, March 29. Beginning on Tuesday at 9 00 a m. will allow the lawyers traveling from outside Tennessee to leave on Monday evening, rather than Sunday evening This will also allow the parties, Authority and Staff an additional day to prepare for the presentations.

In order to avoid substantial copying expenses for the voluminous filings made in these three proceedings, we also request that they be allowed to enter all previously-filed testimony and discovery responses into the record without bringing additional copies. In other words, we propose that the voluminous documents already filed with the Authority simply be entered into the record with a waiver of witness oaths and subject to the rights of parties to conduct cross-examination at a future date established by the Authority We also have agreed to submit additional documents which have not been previously submitted to the Authority. These documents will be introduced into the

record by agreement. Counsel will bring copies of these additional documents with them to the hearing and introduce them into the record.

Finally, BellSouth and CompSouth are working on a joint agreed Notice to govern the hearing. We anticipate that this proposed agreed Notice will be filed tomorrow for the Authority's review.

A copy of this letter has been provided to counsel of record for the other parties via e-mail today

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks
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Henry Walker
For CompSouth

by GMH with express authority

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I hereby certify that on March 23, 2004, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated.

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