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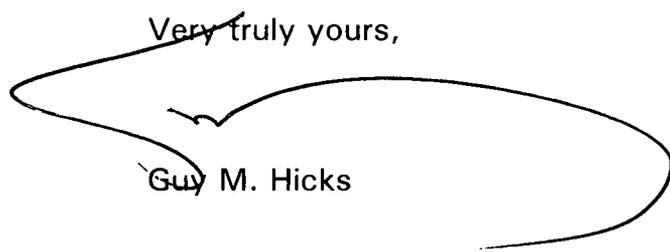
Re: *Petition of LoadPoint, LLC for Arbitration with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252*
Docket No. 04-00060

Dear Ms. Beals:

This is to notify you that a recent development with respect to another interconnection agreement negotiation involving BellSouth may provide the basis for a settlement of this proceeding. Because the issues in this proceeding may well be resolved by agreement of the parties, BellSouth respectfully requests a 1-week extension of the briefing schedule set forth in your Notice dated April 23, 2004.

I have discussed this with local counsel for LoadPoint and can represent to you that LoadPoint has no objection to this request.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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I hereby certify that on May 6, 2004, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following, via the method indicated:

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