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Ron Jones, Chairman
 Tennessee Regulatory Authority
 460 James Robertson Pkwy.
 Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

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

Dear Chairman Jones:

In a letter dated May 24, 2006, General Counsel Richard Collier requested that the parties to the above-captioned arbitration, which has been on hold pending a final decision in Docket 04-00381, advise the Authority as to whether the parties are now ready to proceed with the arbitration.

I have discussed this matter with Guy Hicks, counsel for BellSouth. Because of the complexity of the issues in Docket 04-00381, we request that this arbitration remain in abeyance pending either the issuance of a written order in Docket 04-00381 or a request by one of the parties to proceed. Out of an abundance of caution, the parties state and agree that this letter is not intended to be a waiver of any argument regarding the meaning or effect of the Authority's recent rulings in Docket 04-00381.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Mr. Hicks has reviewed and approved this letter.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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