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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. David Waddell  
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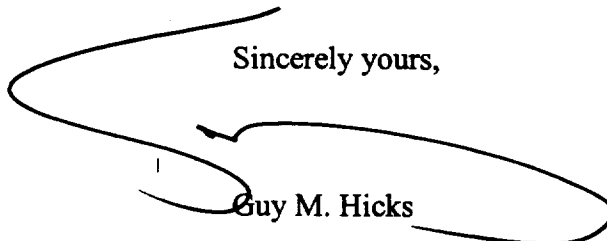
Re: *Approval of the Interconnection Agreement and Amendments Thereto, Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Computer Business Sciences, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*  
Docket No. 00-00197

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Computer Business Sciences, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original and thirteen copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Interconnection Agreement and Amendments Thereto. The first Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement modifies the OSS rates and charges. The second Amendment deletes Attachment 4 in its entirety and replaces it with a new Attachment 4 which incorporates the rules set forth by the FCC in its Decision 99-48, Docket No. 98-147, dealing with collocation. The third Amendment modifies Paragraph 16.1 of the General Terms and Conditions (Part A) in accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 252 of the Telecommunications Act. The fourth Amendment further modifies Attachment 4 to the Collocation Agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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Enclosure

cc: Bruce Hall, Computer Business Sciences, Inc.

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