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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. David Waddell
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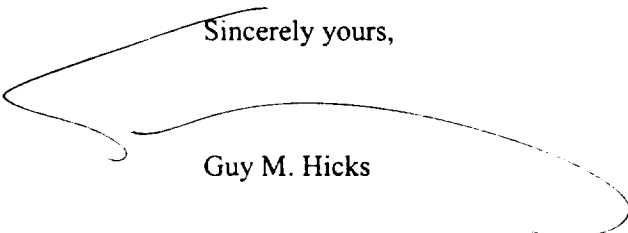
Re: Approval of the Resale Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Fair Financial, LLC d/b/a MidState Telecommunications Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.
Docket No. 021-00071

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Fair Financial, LLC d/b/a MidState Telecommunications 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 Resale Agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M. Hicks

cc: Donald M. Estep, General Manager, Fair Financial, LLC d/b/a MidState Telecommunications