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Mr. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Network Telephone Corporation Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*

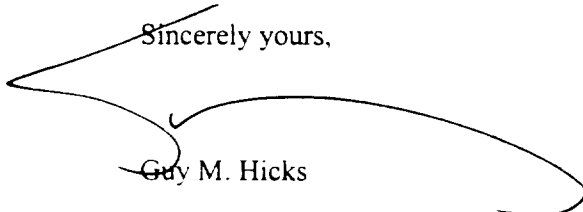
Docket No. ~~00-00663~~
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Dear Mr. Waddell:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Network Telephone Corporation 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 Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated June 21, 2000. The Amendment adds provisions for remote site physical collocation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M. Hicks

cc: Mr. Brent McMahan, Vice President Regulatory & Governmental Affairs, Network Telephone Corporation