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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. David Waddell  
Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
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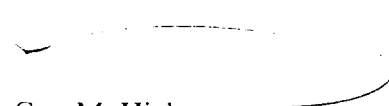
Re: *Approval of the Interconnection Agreement, together with the Amendments, Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Pathnet, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*  
Docket No. 01-0088

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pathnet, 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, together with the Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement, the Collocation Agreement and the Amendment thereto.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

  
Guy M. Hicks

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Al Baird, Pathnet, Inc.