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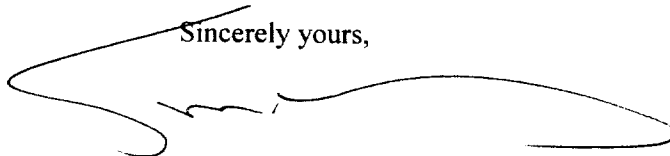
Re: *Approval of the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Premiere Network Services, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 01-00158

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Premiere Network Services, 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 dated December 22, 2000.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M. Hicks

cc: Leo Wrobel, Premiere Network Services, Inc.
Terri K. Firestein, Consultant, Premiere Network Services, Inc.