

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Nashville, Tennessee

IN RE: PETITION OF ATM DISCOUNT
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR
ARBITRATION WITH
BELLSOUTH
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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PETITION FOR ARBITRATION

ATM/Discount Communications, Inc. ("Discount") petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"), pursuant to Section 252(b) of the federal Telecommunications Act ("the Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 252(b), to conduct binding arbitration between Discount and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") regarding the interconnection issues described herein.

In support of this petition, Discount submits the following:

- I. On October 24, 2000, Discount and BellSouth began negotiating an agreement for the resale of BellSouth's services in Tennessee. Either party is entitled to request arbitration at any time between March 9, 2001 and April 3, 2001 (inclusive).
- II. Except as noted herein, the parties have agreed to all terms of BellSouth's current, standard Resale Agreement, a copy of which is attached to this petition.
- III. The issues listed below remain unresolved. Each party's position is briefly described.