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VIA HAND DELIVERY

David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: *Generic Docket to Establish UNE Prices for Line Sharing per FCC 99-355 and Riser Cable and Terminating Wire as Ordered in TRA Docket No. 98-00123*
Docket No. 00-00544

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed please find the original and four paper copies of the cost studies required by the Hearing Officer's August 10, 2000 Report. The cost studies include a Summary. Consistent with recent rules promulgated by the Authority, a CD Rom (electronic) version of the non-proprietary portions of the cost studies is also enclosed. Proprietary portions of the cost studies are being provided under separate cover subject to the terms of the Protective Order. Copies of the CD ROM (electronic) versions of both the proprietary and non-proprietary portions of the cost studies are being provided to counsel of record for all parties.

BellSouth understands that during its September 26, 2000 Directors' Conference, the Authority ordered BellSouth to revise its cost studies to (1) include reasonable incremental cost recovery for OSS modifications caused by line sharing (2) make modifications with regard to cross connects to reflect whether or not the splitter is located within BellSouth's MDF and (3) make modifications to reflect whether or not a CLEC provides a splitter in its own cage or in a common area of a central office, and to reflect whether or not the CLEC is self-provisioning the splitter within the CLEC's space.