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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
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RE: **Docket Nos. ~~960833~~-TP (AT&T Arbitration)
and 960846-TP (MCI Arbitration)**

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

At the Special Agenda Conference held by the Commission on February 21, 1997, the Staff suggested and the Commission determined that the final agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and MCI Telecommunications Corporation ("MCI") incorporating the decisions made during the Special Agenda Conference should be filed by March 7, 1997. A written order incorporating that requirement has not yet been issued.

There was extensive discussion by the Commission at the Special Agenda Conference regarding several major issues, such as the pricing of recombined services and the resale of promotions. This discussion by the Commission has led to divergent interpretations of the decisions reached. Such differing views do not allow for agreement between BellSouth and MCI as to the final language of the arbitrated agreement and it is inappropriate, at this time for the agreement to be executed. While MCI has not joined in the motion, both BellSouth and AT&T have agreed that the interconnection agreements should not be finalized until after the final order is issued.

Although BellSouth has submitted a Motion for Extension of Time to file the final MCI arbitrated agreement, as of this date the motion has not been

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decided. This letter, therefore, serves as BellSouth's position as to the state of the arbitrated agreement.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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