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COMMISSION

RE: Docket Nos: 040221-TP/040263-TP-TP Request by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to delay statutory deadlines.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. requests to delay the statutory deadline for 040221-TP to coincide with the statutory deadline of 040236-TP.

We request such delay because 040221-TP is an amendment to 040263-TP, the Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale and Collocation agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc and Cinergy Communications Company. In the case the statutory deadline dates remain effective the amendment will be effective before the underlying agreement.

We respectfully request to delay the statutory deadlines of 040221-TP. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call.

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