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Re: Docket Nos. 980946-TL, 980947-TL, 980948-TL, 981011-TL,
981012-TL and 981250-TL - Collocation Waivers

Dear Ms. Bayó:

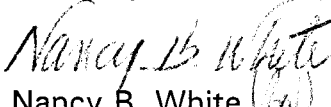
Pursuant to the Notice of Commission Status Conference issued on June 18, 1999, this letter constitutes BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s statement of its assessment of the status of this proceeding and BellSouth's position on how the Commission should proceed.

At the status conference to be held on July 26, 1999, BellSouth will be prepared to advise the original applicants for physical collocation at the central offices that are the subject of these dockets, as well as the Commission, of the results of BellSouth's reassessment of space. BellSouth is continuing to receive new applications for physical collocation in these offices. BellSouth is in the process of evaluating these applications. It may be that a waiver for one or more of these offices will still be necessary. BellSouth believes, however, that it may be appropriate to withdraw the current petitions. BellSouth looks forward to discussing the situation in more detail on July 26, 1999.

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