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Re: Docket No. 001797-TP (Covad)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Pursuant to discussions with the Commission Staff, BellSouth has agreed to waive the (9) month statutory deadline for the captioned docket.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,


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