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**Re: Docket No. 001797-TP (Covad Arbitration)**

Dear Ms. Banks:

Pursuant to our conversation today, BellSouth respectfully requests that it be allowed to adopt Staff's position on Issue A regarding the Commission's jurisdiction in this matter. Due to an unintentional oversight, BellSouth failed to address this issue in its Prehearing Statement and at the Prehearing Conference. BellSouth has contacted counsel for Covad who indicated that Covad does not object to this request. A copy of this letter will be filed with the Commission tomorrow.

I apologize in advance for any inconvenience this oversight may have caused.

Sincerely,



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