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**Re: Docket No. 040489-TP: Joint CLECs' Emergency Complaint
Seeking an Order Requiring BellSouth and Verizon to Continue
to Honor Existing Interconnection Agreements**

**Docket No. 040520-TP: Emergency Petition of FCCA, AT&T and
MCI to Require ILECs to Continue to Honor Existing
Interconnection Obligations**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

In follow-up to last week's conference call in the above-referenced dockets, BellSouth is agreeable to the Commission continuing to hold these dockets in abeyance pending the issuance of interim FCC rules.

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,


Nancy B. White

Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record
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DOCKET NO. 040489-TP**

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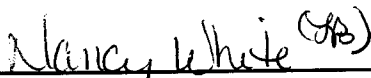
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