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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
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In re: Docket No. 980696-TP - Determination of the cost of
basic local telecommunications service (Proposed Issues)

Dear Ms. Bayo:

At the July 2, 1998 issue identification conference in the above referenced docket, parties were permitted to file comments on the issues proposed by staff and parties. Several parties have filed comments.

On behalf of GTC, Inc., Frontier Communications of the South, Inc., ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc. and TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone, I concur in the comments filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. in a letter to Blanca Bayo from Nancy White, dated July 10, 1998.

Sincerely,



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