<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

June 22, 2000



TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (VACCARO)

RE: DOCKET NO. 000262-TP - PETITION BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR SECTION 252(B) ARBITRATION OF A RESALE AGREEMENT WITH NOW COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Please place the attached in the above-referenced docket file.

Thank you.

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Re: Docket No. 000262-TP – NOW Communications Petition for Arbitration

Dear Mr. Vacarro:

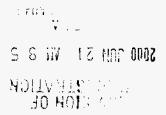
This is to confirm that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. will not object if the Commission exceeds the statutory deadline in the Telecommunications Act for deciding this arbitration. BellSouth's agreement to waive this statutory right should not be construed, however, as a waiver of its right to object to any request to continue the hearing in this matter, currently scheduled for September 8, 2000. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was

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