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**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
FILES PETITION FOR WAIVER OF 47 C.F.R. §32.27
File No. ASD 00-24**

Released: March 20, 2000

Comment Date: April 20, 2000
Reply Date: May 5, 2000

On February 10, 2000, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed an Expedited Petition for Waiver of the Commission's affiliate transactions rules. In its petition, BellSouth requests that it be allowed to record certain affiliate transactions in its regulated books of account at terms other than those provided for in §32.27 of the Commission's rules.

Interested parties may file comments no later than April 20, 2000, with the Secretary, FCC, 445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554. Replies to these comments should be filed no later than May 5, 2000. Comments should reference File No. ASD 00-24. A copy of each pleading should also be sent to Alicia Dunnigan, Accounting Safeguards Division, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC, Room 6-C211, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, and to the Commission's contractor for public services records duplication, International Transcription Services, Inc. (ITS), 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Copies of filings are available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center, Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Copies also can be obtained from ITS at 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 or by calling ITS at (202) 857-3800 or faxing ITS at (202) 857-3805.

For further information, please contact Alicia Dunnigan, at (202) 418-0807 (voice), (202) 418-0484 (TTY).

Action by the Chief, Accounting Safeguards Division, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC.