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BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FILES PETITION FOR WAIVER OF 47 C.F.R. § 32.27 File No. ASD 00-25

Released: April 13, 2000

Comment Date: May 12, 2000 Reply Date: May 26, 2000

On March 29, 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 May 12, 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 26, 2000. Comments should reference File No. ASD 00-25. A copy of each pleading should also be sent to Louise Klees-Wallace, 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 Louise Klees-Wallace, at (202) 418-1321.

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