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COMMENTS SOUGHT ON BELL SOUTH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
EXPEDITED PETITION FOR WAIVER OF 47 C.F.R. §32.27(c)

On August 9, 2001, BellSouth Communications, Inc. (BST) filed an expedited petition for waiver of the Commission's affiliate transactions rules. In its petition, BST requests that the Commission waive §32.27(c) of its rules to allow BST to receive services from certain affiliates at "Less Than Fully Distributed Cost" or at "No Charge".

Interested parties may file comments on BST's petition no later than **September 17, 2001**. Replies should be filed by **October 2, 2001**. Comments should reference **ASD 01-38**. A copy of each pleading should be sent to Debbie Weber, FCC Common Carrier Bureau, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 6-C124, Washington, D.C. 20554 and the International Transcription Service (ITS), 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. Copies are available for public inspection and copying in FCC's Public Reference Center, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. Copies are also available from ITS, (202) 857-3800.

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