

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of )  
 )  
BellSouth Petition for Forbearance ) CC Docket No. 99-311  
for Nonlocal Directory Assistance Services )  
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**ORDER**

Adopted: November 23, 1999

Released: November 24, 1999

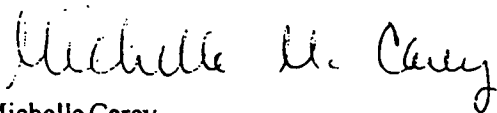
**By the Deputy Chief, Policy and Program Planning Division:**

1. On October 8, 1999, BellSouth Corporation (BellSouth) filed a pleading styled as "BellSouth Petition for Forbearance" in which BellSouth sought forbearance from enforcement of section 272 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, with respect to its provision of national directory assistance service.

2. On November 17, 1999, this petition was placed on public notice.<sup>1</sup> Although CC Docket No. 99-311 was assigned to this proceeding before it was placed on public notice, for administrative convenience we order that this docket is terminated and all pleadings filed in response to this petition be filed in CC Docket No. 97-172. This docket number is used for all other forbearance petitions regarding national directory assistance.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under section 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91, 0.291 that CC Docket No. 99-311 IS TERMINATED and all pleadings SHALL BE FILED in CC Docket No. 97-172.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

  
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<sup>1</sup> BellSouth, SBC, and Bell Atlantic Petitions for Forbearance for National Directory Assistance, CC Docket No. 97-172, Public Notice, DA 99-2556 (rel. Nov. 17, 1999).