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COMMENT SOUGHT ON BELLSOUTH REQUEST FOR LIMITED MODIFICATION OF LATA BOUNDARY TO PROVIDE EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE BETWEEN CERTAIN EXCHANGES IN NORTH CAROLINA File No. NSD-L-02-02

Pleading Cycle Established

Comments Due: March 1, 2002 Reply Comments Due: March 8, 2002

On October 29, 2001, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and BellSouth Corporation (BellSouth) filed a petition requesting modification of a local access and transport area (LATA) boundary to provide two-way, flat-rated, non-optional expanded local calling service (ELCS) between the Spring Hope exchange and the Raleigh and Zebulon exchanges in North Carolina.

Interested parties may file comments concerning this matter on or before **March 1, 2002** and reply comments on or before **March 8, 2002**. All filings must reference **File No. NSD-L-02-02** and should be sent to William Caton, Acting Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, TW-A325, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Two copies should also be sent to Alan Thomas, Network Services Division, 445 12th Street, S.W., Suite 6-A207, Washington, D.C., 20554.

The full text of the petition is available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC, 20554. This document may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC, 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail qualexint@aol.com. For further information, contact Alan Thomas of the Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division, at (202) 418-2320, TTY (202) 418-0484.

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