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Ms. Jean Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington
Statehouse
Boise, Idaho 83720-0074

RE: BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. - Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-based Local Telecommunications Services
Case # BSI-T-05-01

Dear Ms. Jewell:

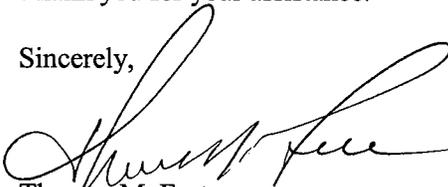
On July 18, 2005 BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. file an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-based Local Telecommunications Services within the State of Idaho in the above referenced Case. The company has revised its plans and does not plan on providing competitive local exchange (CLEC) services to small business or residential customers in Idaho, as defined in Idaho Code § 62-603, at the present time.

Therefore, the Company respectfully requests that it be permitted to withdraw the Application it has filed in the above case number.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by returning the extra copy of this letter file stamped, in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Any questions you may have pertaining to this filing may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


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Consultant to BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.

Enclosure

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CASE NO. BSI-T-05-01

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Application of)
BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.)
for Local Exchange Service Throughout Idaho)

Case No. BSI-T-05-0 IDAHO PUBLIC
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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE
RESOLD AND FACILITIES-BASED LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

Pursuant to Procedural Order No. 26665 in Case No. GNR-T-96-4¹ and Section 253 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996² ("Act"), BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. ("BellSouth Long Distance") respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") grant BellSouth Long Distance a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Idaho.

In support of its Application, BellSouth Long Distance submits the following:

1. Introduction

BellSouth Long Distance is requesting authority to provide basic resold and facilities-based local exchange services to business customers throughout Idaho. BellSouth Long Distance proposes to offer a broad variety of facilities-based and resale local exchange services to business customers throughout the State of Idaho in all exchanges not exempt from competition. Facilities-based service will be available through resale and UNE arrangements with the LECs. The Company currently provides resold interexchange long distance service through approval from the Commission granted January 3, 1997.

¹ Title 61 of the Idaho Code §§ 61-526 through -528 and IDAPA 31.01.01.111 (Rule 111).

² Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 253 (1996).