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Docket Nos. 960833-TP/960846-TP/960757-TP RF:

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of information that was requested at the deposition of Dr. Randall Billingsley who is testifying on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. I would appreciate your filing this document in the captioned docket.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

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Re: Docket Nos. 960833-TP, 960846-TP and 960757-TP

Dear Mr. Pelligrini:

Enclosed is the updated information that was requested at the deposition of Dr. Randall Billingsley comparing Aaa vs. Treasury Bond Yields.

Sincerely,

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Aaa vs. Treasury Bond Yields

<u>Date</u>	Moody's Aaa Public Utility Bond	30-Year U.S. Treasury Bond	Aaa/U.S. Treasury Bond Spread
10/87	10.92%	9.62%	1.30%
11/87	10.43%	8.91%	1.52%
12/87	10.64%	9.09%	1.55%
1/88	10.39%	8.81%	1.58%
2/88	9.77%	8.42%	1.35%
3/88	9.72%	8.59%	1.13%
4/88	10.07%	8.98%	1.09%
5/88	10.29%	9.26%	1.03%
6/88	10.27%	9.06%	1.21%
7/88	10.50%	9.22%	1.28%
8/88	10.66%	9.37%	1.29%
9/88	10.15%	9.11%	1.04%
10/88	9.62%	8.92%	0.70%
11/88	9.52%	9.02%	0.50%
12/88	9.67%	9.01%	0.66%
1/89	9.72%	8.94%	0.78%
2/89	9.71%	9.00%	0.71%
3/89	9.87%	9.14%	0.73%

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<u>Date</u>	Moody's Aaa Public Utility Bond	30-Year U.S. Treasury Bond	Aaa/U.S. Treasury Bond Spread
4/89	9.88%	9.06%	0.82%
5/89	9.60%	8.90%	0.70%
6/89	9.13%	8.35%	0.78%
7/89	8.98%	8.10%	0.88%
8/89	9.02%	8.11%	0.91%
9/89	9.10%	8.17%	0.93%
10/89	9.01%	8.00%	1.01%
11/89	8.92%	789%	1.03%
12/89	8.92%	7.90%	1.02%
1/90	9.08%	8.24%	0.84%
2/90	9.35%	8.48%	0.87%
3/90	9.48%	8.57%	0.91%
4/90	9.60%	8.75%	0.85%
5/90	9.58%	8.73%	0.85%
6/90	9.38%	8.43%	0.95%
7/90	9.36%	8.50%	0.86%
8/90	9.54%	8.85%	0.69%
9/90	9.73%	8.99%	0.74%
10/90	9.66%	8.86%	0.80%
11/90	9,43%	8.58%	0.85%
12/90	9.18%	8.23%	0.95%

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<u>Date</u>	Moody's Aaa <u>Public Utility Bond</u>	30-Year U.S. <u>Treasury Bond</u>	Aaa/U.S. Treasury Bond Spread
1/91	9.17%	8.20%	0.97%
2/91	8.92%	8.08%	0.84%
3/91	9.04%	8.21%	0.83%
4/91	8.95%	8.22%	0.73%
5/91	8.93%	8.24%	0.69%
6/91	9.10%	8.48%	0.62%
7/91	9.10%	8.44%	0.66%
8/91	8.81%	8.15%	0.66%
9/91	8.65%	7.96%	0.69%
10/91	8.57%	7.95%	0.62%
11/91	8.52%	7.91%	0.61%
12/91	8.38%	7.69%	0.69%
1/92	8.22%	7.61%	0.61%
2/92	8.30%	7.86%	0.44%
3/92	8.39%	8.00%	0.39%
4/92	8.36%	7.95%	0.41%
5/92	8.32%	7.89%	0.43%
6/92	8.26%	7.83%	0.43%
7/92	8.12%	7.59%	0.53%
8/92	8.04%	7.39%	0.65%
9/92	8.04%	7.34%	0.70%

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<u>Date</u>	Moody's Aaa Public Utility Bond	30-Year U.S. Treasury Bond	Aaa/U.S. Treasury Bond Spread
10/92	8.06%	7.50%	0.56%
11/92	8.11%	7.56%	0.55%
12/92	8.01%	7.46%	0.55%
1/93	7.94%	7.34%	0.50%
2/93	7.75%	7.06%	0.69%
3/93	7.64%	6.78%	0.86%
4/93	7.50%	6.85%	0.65%
5/93	7.44%	6.92%	0.20%
6/93	7.37%	6.82%	0.17%
7/93	7.25%	6.63%	0.62%
8/93	6.94%	6.30%	0.64%
9/93	6.76%	6.03%	0.73%
10/93	6.75%	5.93%	0.82%
11/93	7.06%	6.24%	0.82%
12/93	7.06%	6.26%	0.80%
1/94	7.05%	6.29%	0.76%
2/94	7.19%	6.51%	0.68%
3/94	7.60%	6.94%	0.66%
4/94	8.00%	7.25%	0.75%
5/94	8.11%	7.32%	0.79%
6/94	8.07%	7.38%	0.69%

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<u>Date</u>	Moody's Aaa Public Utility Bond	30-Year U.S. Treasury Bond	Aaa/U.S. Treasury Bond Spread
7/94	8.21%	7.60%	0.61%
8/94	8.15%	7.61%	0.54
9/94	8.41%	7.84%	0.57%
10/94	8.65%	8.02%	0.63%
11/94	8.77%	8.17%	0.60%
12/94	8.55%	7.91%	0.64%
1/95	8.53%	7.86%	0.67%
2/95	8.33%	7.66%	0.67%
3/95	8.18%	7.52%	0.66%
4/95	8.08%	7.43%	0.65%
5/95	7.71%	7.04%	0.67%
6/95	7.39%	6.68%	0.71%
7/95	7.51%	6.75%	0.76%
8/95	7.66%	6.92%	0.74%
9/95	7.42%	6.44%	0.98%
10/95	7.23%	6.35%	0.88%
11/95	7.13%	6.29%	0.84%
12/95	6.94%	6.05%	0.89%
1/96	6.92%	6.05%	0.87%
2/96	7.11%	6.25%	0.86%
3/96	7.45%	6.62%	0.83%

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4/96	7.60%	6.76%	0.84%
5/96	7.73%	6.94%	0.79%
6/96	7.83%	6.94%	0.89%
7/96	7.78%	7.05%	0.73%
8/96	7.59%	6.88%	0.71%
9/96	7.76%	7.00%	0.76%
10/96	7.50%	6.78%	0.72%
11/96	7.21%	6.55%	0.66%
12/96	7.33%	6.56%	0.77%
1/97	7.53%	6.82%	0.71%
2/97	7.47%	6.70%	0.77%
3/97	7.70%	6.96%	0.74%
4/97	7.88%	7.13%	0.75%
5/97	7.72%	6.93%	0.79%
6/97	7.55%	6.73%	0.83%
7/97	7.29%	6.53%	0.76%
8/97	7.39%	6.58%	0.81%
9/97	7.33%	6.49%	0.84%
10/97	7.18%	6.33%	0.85%
11/97	7.09%	6.08%	1.01%
12/97	6.99%	5.96%	1.03%
AVERAGE	8.43%	7.64%	0.79%

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