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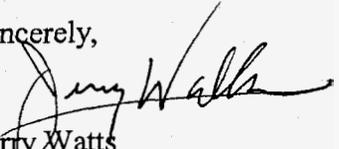
RE: Self-Certification Rights

Dear Mr. Ross:

This is to provide BellSouth with notice that effective April 17, 2005, ITC^DeltaCom and BTI will only issue orders for high cap loop and transport UNE's in those instances where we are asserting our self certification rights under the provisions of the TRRO.

Based on the FCC rules and consistent with the assertions made by BellSouth's outside counsel before Judge Cooper in federal district court in Atlanta on March 31, 2005, we expect BellSouth to provision all orders that are self-certified in the manner described above. To the extent BellSouth wishes to challenge the self-certification we expect the dispute resolution process to be presented to the respective state regulatory authority for resolution.

Sincerely,



Jerry Watts
Vice President Government and Industry Affairs

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