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Re: Docket No. 041269-TL

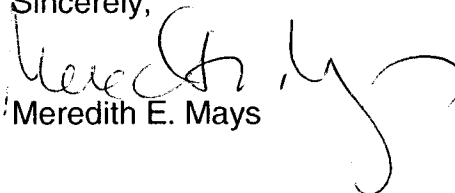
Dear Ms. Bayó:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") submits this letter in response to a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice ("Notice") filed by Supra, FDN, NuVox, Xspedius, and Covad ("Joint Petitioners") on March 3, 2006.

BellSouth does not object to the Joint Petitioners' Notice insofar as it dismisses their pleading filed on February 27, 2006. BellSouth objects to the aspect of the Notice, which seeks to both withdraw the Notice on the one hand yet maintain its (now withdrawn) arguments on the other. Joint Petitioners cannot dismiss their pleading yet somehow "preserve" arguments that they have dismissed. Consequently, BellSouth objects to the aspect of Joint Petitioners' request that seeks the Commission to acknowledge the existence of arguments that are withdrawn.

BellSouth has served copies of this letter to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,


Meredith E. Mays

cc: All Parties of Record
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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