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Dale Hardy Roberts  
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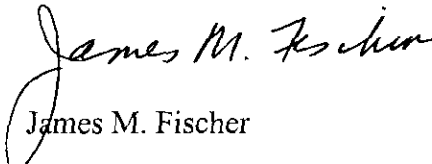
RE: *In the Matter of the Application of BellSouth BSE, Inc. and BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. for Authority to Transfer Control, Case No. LM-2004-0552; Tariff Tracking No. YX-2004-1298.*

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The purpose of this letter is to extend the effective date of all tariffs filed in this matter from May 22, 2004, until May 29, 2004, to allow the Commission Staff additional time to review this matter. A copy of the letter has been emailed, hand-delivered or mailed this date to each party of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
James M. Fischer

cc: Office of the Public Counsel  
Dana K. Joyce, General Counsel