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**BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.
675 W. Peachtree Street, Room 17E21
Atlanta, GA 30375**

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Public Utility Commission of Texas
1701 N. Congress Avenue
Austin, TX 78711-3326

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RE: BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service
Workforce Diversity Plan Exemption Request

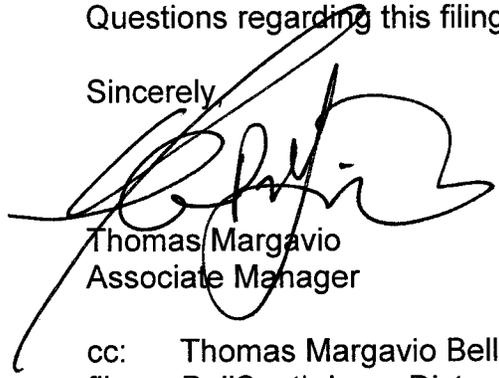
Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised by this letter that BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service has less than 16 employees in Texas. For this reason, it is BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service's understanding that it is exempt from the requirements of Public Utilities Act §52.256 and is not required to submit a Workforce Diversity Plan for implementation in Texas.

If further action on the part of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service is required, please notify us as soon as possible.

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to Xandria Lemon at (407) 740-8575.

Sincerely,



Thomas Margavio
Associate Manager

cc: Thomas Margavio BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service
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