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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In re: BellSouth Personal Communications, Inc.
Application for Renewal of Experimental Radio
Station License KA2XBT
File No. 5113-EX-PL-96

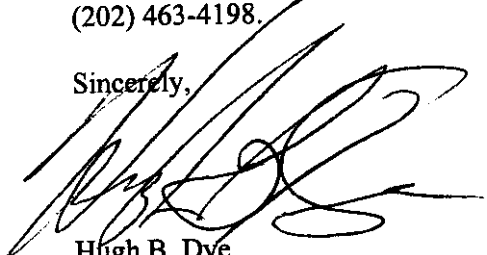
Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of BellSouth Personal Communications, Inc. ("BPCI"), in accordance with the requirements of Section 5.55(d) of the Commission's Rules, are an original and one copy of the referenced renewal application on FCC 405. The license is scheduled to expire on March 1, 1998. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$45.00 in payment of the applicable filing fee (Code EAE).

Section 5.55(d) of the Commission's Rules requires that applications for renewal of experimental radio stations should be filed at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration date of the existing license. The instant application is being filed fifty-two (52) days prior to the expiration date. Accordingly, BPCI seeks a waiver of the rule to permit acceptance of the application. The intervening holiday season and the press of other business prevented the timely filing of the application. Furthermore, the application is being filed within a few days of the actual due date for the filing, which should not be disruptive of the Commission's normal processing time for similar applications. For these reasons, it is respectfully submitted that good cause exists for waiver of the sixty (60) day period and acceptance of the application as timely filed.

If there are any questions concerning the enclosed application, please direct them to the undersigned or Ben G. Almond, Vice President-Federal Regulatory, BellSouth DC, Inc., at (202) 463-4112 or facsimile (202) 463-4198.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures.