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The Issuer's application relates solely to the Security's withdrawal from listing on the PCX and from registration under section 12(b) of the Act³ and shall not affect its obligation to be registered under section 12(g) of the Act.⁴

Any interested person may, on or before March 20, 2002 submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the PCX and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Issuer Delisting; Notice of Application To Withdraw From Listing and Registration on the Boston Stock Exchange, Inc. (BellSouth Corporation, Common Stock, \$1.00 Par Value) File No. 1-8607

March 1, 2002.

BellSouth, Georgia corporation ("Issuer"), has filed an application with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to section 12(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act")¹ and Rule 12d2-2(d) thereunder,² to withdraw its Common Stock, \$1.00 par value ("Security"), from listing and registration on the Boston Exchange, Inc. ("BSE" or "Exchange").

The Issuer stated in its application that it has complied with the Rules of the BSE that governs the removal of securities from listing and registration on the Exchange. In making the decision to withdraw the Security from listing

and registration on the BSE, the Issuer considered the direct and indirect cost associated with maintaining multiple listing. The Issuer stated in its application that the Security has been listed on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") since the company began operations in 1983. The Issuer represented that it will maintain its listing on the NYSE.

The Issuer's application relates solely to the Security's withdrawal from listing on the BSE and from registration under section 12(b) of the Act³ and shall not affect its obligation to be registered under section 12(g) of the Act.⁴

Any interested person may, on or before March 20, 2002 submit by letter to the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609, facts bearing upon whether the application has been made in accordance with the rules of the BSE and what terms, if any, should be imposed by the Commission for the protection of investors. The Commission, based on the information submitted to it, will issue an order granting the application after the date mentioned above, unless the Commission determines to order a hearing on the matter.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁵

Jonathan G. Katz,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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American Century Companies, Inc. et al.; Notice of Application March 1, 2002.

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission").

ACTION: Notice of an application under sections 6(c), 10(f), 17(b), and rule 17d-1 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act") for an exemption from sections 10(f), 12(d)(3), and 17(a), and an order pursuant to section 17(d) of the Act and rule 17d-1 thereunder.

Summary of Application: Applicants request an order that would permit certain registered investment companies to engage in securities transactions involving a broker-dealer or bank that is an affiliated person of an affiliated

person of the investment companies ("Securities Transactions").

Applicants: American Century Mutual Funds, Inc.; American Century Capital Portfolios, Inc.; American Century Premium Reserves, Inc.; American Century Strategic Asset Allocations, Inc.; American Century World Mutual Funds, Inc.; American Century California Tax-Free and Municipal Funds; American Century Quantitative Equity Funds; American Century Government Income Trust; American Century International Bond Funds; American Century Investment Trust; American Century Municipal Trust; American Century Target Maturities Trust; American Century Variable Portfolios, Inc.; American Century Variable Portfolios II, Inc.; Mainstay VP Series Fund, Inc.; and any registered investment company in the future advised by the Adviser or by a person controlling, controlled by or under common control with the Adviser (collectively, the "Funds"); American Century Investment Management, Inc. ("Adviser"); American Century Companies, Inc. ("ACC"); and J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. ("JPM"); JPMorgan Chase Bank; J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. and J.P. Morgan Securities Ltd.¹

Filing Dates: The application was filed on February 15, 2002.

Hearing or Notification of Hearing: An order granting the application will be issued unless the Commission orders a hearing. Interested persons may request a hearing by writing to the Commission's Secretary and serving applicants with a copy of the request, personally or by mail. Hearing requests should be received by the Commission by 5:30 p.m. on March 26, 2002, and should be accompanied by proof of service on the applicants, in the form of an affidavit or, for lawyers, a certificate of service. Hearing requests should state the nature of the writer's interest, the reason for the request, and the issues contested. Persons who wish to be notified of a hearing may request notification by writing to the Commission's Secretary.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549-0609; Applicants: ACC, 4500 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64111, Attn: Charles A. Etherington, Esq.; and JPM, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10036, Attn: Paul Scibetta, Esq.

¹ The term "JPM" includes all entities now or in the future controlling, controlled by, or under common control (as defined in section 2(a)(9) of the Act) with J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.. Any existing entity or future entity that in the future intends to rely on the requested order will do so only in accordance with the terms and conditions of the application.

³ 15 U.S.C. 78j(b).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78j(g).

⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).

¹ 15 U.S.C. 78i(d).

² 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(d).

³ 15 U.S.C. 78 i(b).

⁴ 15 U.S.C. 78j(g).

⁵ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(1).