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Re: Docket No.: 011077-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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On behalf of NewSouth Communications Corp. (NewSouth), enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and 15 copies of the following:

NewSouth Communications Corp.'s Prioritization of Staff's Concerns.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy of each and return the stamped copies to me. Thank you for your assistance.

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### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Generic investigation into whether competitive practices of incumbent and alternative local exchange carriers comply with Section 364.01(4)(g), F.S.

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## NewSouth Communications Corp.'s Prioritization of Staff's Concerns

NewSouth Communications Corp. (NewSouth), hereby files its prioritization of Staff concerns pursuant to Staff's Request.

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Competitive Practice	Priority Ranking
Refusal to Convert Special Access	1
Sharing of Information Between Retail and Wholesale Units	26
Use of Remote Switches Create a Barrier to Entry	34
Misinformation Provided to Customer Regarding A Competing Carrier	24
Disparaging Comments Made to Customer Regarding a Competing Carrier	25
Unreasonable Engineering Requirements for Conduit Entrance	17
Refusal to Port Numbers To Customer Who Has Switched Carriers	8
Refusal to Transfer Customers With Outstanding Bills	10
I.oss of Dial Tone and/or Ancillary Services During the Switch	6
Phone Service Disruptions After the Switch	. 2
Win-Back Programs	23
Disconnect and New Connect Orders Separated During the Conversion Process	7
LSR Immediately Stamped "Pending Facilities", Even Though Facilities Are Currently In-Service	16
Multiple Billing Errors	18
Escalation Procedures Do Not Result in the Timely Resolution of Issues	5
Establishing Cross Connects Without Permission	30
Caller ID Boxes Do Not Recognize Ported Numbers	19
ILEC Techs Not Properly Trained on New Loop Products, Results in Bad Loops and ILEC Will Not Help Troubleshoot	3
No Dispute Process for a PIC Change	27
ILEC Charging ALEC for PIC Change Yet ALEC is Preparing the Paperwork	28
Prolonged Period of Time Elapses Before ILEC Takes Action to Determine Service Quality Problem	4
Problems with Directory Listing Data Base	21
Power Rates Too High at the Remote Switch (Large Differential From ILEC to ILEC)	29

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Requirement to Ground the Smart Jacks	15
Refusal to Provide Information Regarding Procedure to Convert from Resale to UNE Pricing	/1
Porting of Large or Multiple Business Telephone Numbers Must Be Completed in Multiple Sessions	13
ILEC Docs Not Allow Change from Resale to UNE Pricing if a PIC Freeze is on the Account	12
Allows for Expedited Orders in Very Limited Circumstances Even if ALEC is Willing to Pay	20
Performance Measures Don't Apply to Special Access	22
ILEC Sharing Information with Associated CLEC Operations	31
ILEC Faüs to Biock Calls	33
Customer Account Placed on Hold for 15 Days So They Can't Change to An ALEC	14
After the Switch, an Intercept Message Placed on Customer's Phone Number Indicating the Station Has Been Abandoned	32
ALEC Refuses to Release Customer to an ILEC	9

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing NewSouth Communications Corp.'s Prioritization of Staff's Concerns has been furnished by (\*) hand delivery or by U. S. Mail on this 11th day of January, 2002, to the following:

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