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RE: Docket No. 950985-TP

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Oral Argument. Please file these documents in the captioned docket.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Resolution of petition(s) )  
to establish nondiscriminatory ) Docket No. 950985-TP  
rates, terms, and conditions for )  
interconnection involving local )  
exchange companies and alternative ) Filed: April 12, 1996  
local exchange companies pursuant )  
to Section 364.162, Florida )  
Statutes )  
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BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S  
REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth" or "Company") filed a Motion for Reconsideration of the Commission's Order on April 12, 1996. The Commission will schedule that Motion for ruling at an agenda conference. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.058(1), Florida Administrative Code, BellSouth asks the Commission to allow BellSouth to present oral argument in support of its Motion for Reconsideration and to be available to answer the Commissioners' questions at that agenda conference. In support of this Request, BellSouth states the following:

BellSouth's Motion for Reconsideration represents issues that are extremely important to the Company. The Order failed to address many of the concerns expressed by BellSouth. To make an informed decision, the Commission should allow agenda conference participation by the parties so that this important matter can be accurately and fully presented to the Commission. The seriousness of this issue for the future of Florida's telecommunications markets justifies a full airing of the issues raised in the Motion for Reconsideration.

There will be no prejudice to any party in allowing BellSouth the oral argument it seeks. All parties will have the

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right to express their views at the agenda conference. The movant submits that it would benefit the Commission to hear parties' positions.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of April, 1996.

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