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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Blanca S. Bayó

Re: **Waiver of regulated tariff charges
Crash of ValuJet Airlines**

Dear Mrs. Bayó:

Enclosed please find an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Emergency Petition For Authority To Waive Regulated Charges, which we ask that you file 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 to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely yours,

J. Phillip Carver (b)

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record
R. G. Beatty
A. M. Lombardo
R. Douglas Lackey

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determination as to the matters set forth in this petition.

4. As a result the recent Crash of ValuJet Airlines Flight 592, efforts continue to search the Crash site in the Florida Everglades as part of the ongoing investigation of the accident. There are a number of persons taking part in this search who require access to telecommunications. Moreover, BellSouth has been informed that, in some instances, family members of the accident victims are at the site as well, and that they need access to telecommunications services also. For these reasons, BellSouth has been requested to provide coin telephone services at the accident site.

5. BellSouth seeks to render this assistance by locating at the accident site a four station pay telephone trailer, to make these coin telephones available for use at the site, and for the local usage to be free of charge. BellSouth proposes to initially make two of the four stations available, and to make the other two available if it is subsequently determined that they are needed. Accordingly, BellSouth requests a waiver of the charges for the local use of these coin telephone stations that would otherwise apply.

6. Although the relief requested in this petition should be necessary only for a moderately short period of time, the precise duration of the need for this relief is currently unknown. Therefore, BellSouth submits that the Commission should

approve the request described above for an initial period of thirty (30) days, subject to Commission review and possible extension.

WHEREFORE, BellSouth requests on an expedited basis the entry of an order authorizing the waiver of the local charges for coin phone use as described above for the initial period of at least thirty (30) days.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the
foregoing was served by U.S. Mail this 15th day of May, 1996
to the following:

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Public Service Commission

May 16, 1996

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Docket No. 960616-TL

Dear Mr. Carver:

This will acknowledge receipt of an emergency petition for authority to waive regulated charges, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., which was filed in this office on May 15, 1996 and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

A tentative schedule of events in your docket (referred to as a Case Assignment and Scheduling Record or CASR) should be available, upon request, ten (10) working days after establishment of the docket. You may contact the Records Section at (904) 413-6770 or by fax at (904) 413-7118 to request that a copy of the case schedule be faxed or mailed to you. The schedule of events provides you with an opportunity to anticipate completion stages of work in the docket. These dates are subject to change; therefore, you may wish to call the Records Section periodically to obtain revised schedules for your docket. For firm dates of hearings or other activities, please look to the Commission's official notices and orders. You can also obtain information on your docket by accessing the PSC HomePage on the Internet, at <http://www.state.fl.us/psc/>.

Sincerely,

Matilda Sanders
Commission Deputy Clerk