BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Consideration of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. entry into)
InterLATA services pursuant to Section) 271 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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NONPARTY NOTICE OF GENERAL OBJECTION

The Telephone Company of Central Florida (TCCF), by its undersigned attorney, hereby serves Notice of General Objection to Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 22-87) to TCCF. grounds for this objection are as follows:

Staff served interrogatories on TCCF in staff's capacity as a party pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code. Although staff relies on Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, regarding access to company records, to require nonparty telecommunications companies to respond to discovery, Section 364.183(2) requires that discovery in any docket or proceeding before the Commission shall be in the manner provided for in Rule 1.280, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. In its role as a party as distinct from its role as alter ego for agency head - staff, pursuant to Rule 25-22.034, Florida Administrative Code, may obtain scovery through the means and in the matter provided in Rules CMDONAL. 280 - 1.400, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure.

Discovery through interrogatories may be made by a party Irsuant to Rule 1.340, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, which states in pertinent part as follows:

> Without leave of court, any party may serve upon any other party written interrogatories to be answered . .

TCCF is a nonparty to this proceeding and thus neither staff,

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acting as a party, nor any other party in this proceeding, may seek discovery of information by serving interrogatories on TCCF as if it were a party.

Because TCCF is not a party in this proceeding, it is not obligated to respond to staff's interrogatories. Nevertheless, TCCF will respond to specific interrogatories as a nonparty. By so responding, TCCF does not waive but rather specifically reserves objections that it might otherwise make in response to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories; moreover, in responding to these interrogatories as a nonparty TCCF does not waive but rather reserves its right to object to future interrogatories served on TCCF in this docket. With these caveats and reservations noted, TCCF intends to respond in good faith in the time period set out in Order No. PSC-96-0945-PCO-TL.

Respectfully submitted, this _____th day of June, 1997.

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