

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP

TO

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 980946-TL - Petition for temporary waiver of physical collocation requirements set forth in the 1996 Telecommunications Act and the FCC's First Report and Order, for the Daytona Beach Port Orange Central Office, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

RE: DOCKET NO. 980947-TL - Petition for waiver of physical collocation requirements set forth in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the FCC's First Report and Order, for the Boca Raton Boca Teeca Central Office, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

RE: DOCKET NO. 980948-TL - Petition for waiver of physical collocation requirements set forth in the 1996 Telecommunications Act and the FCC's First Report and Order, for the Miami Palmetto Central Office, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

RE: DOCKET NO. 981011-TL - Petition for waiver of physical collocation requirements set forth in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the FCC's First Report and Order, for the West Palm Beach Gardens Central Office, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

RE: DOCKET NO. 981012-TL - Petition for waiver of physical collocation requirements set forth in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the FCC's First Report and Order, for the North Dade Golden Glades Central Office, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

RE: DOCKET NO. 981250-TL - Petition for temporary waiver of physical collocation requirements set forth in the 1996 Telecommunications Act and the FCC's First Report and Order, for the Lake Mary Main Central Office, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

ISSUED: November 6, 1998

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a workshop, in the above-referenced dockets, to which all persons are invited, at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m., Thursday, November 19, 1998,
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE

The purpose of this workshop is to identify specific issues that need to be addressed regarding BellSouth's Petitions for Waiver, and to briefly discuss related topics, including the process for handling these petitions and the scheduling of walk-throughs of the central offices.

Attached to this Notice are staff's proposed issues and a list of additional topics for discussion at the workshop. Parties and interested persons should file comments or revisions, if any, to staff's proposed list of issues on or before November 16, 1998.

If you wish to comment but cannot attend the workshop, please file your comments with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, on or before November 16, 1998, specifically referencing Docket Nos. 980946-TL, 980947-TL, 980948-TL, 981011-TL, 981012-TL, and 981250-TL.

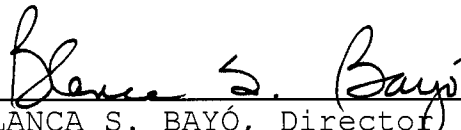
Any person requiring some accommodation at this workshop because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the workshop. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction is vested in this Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes. The workshop will be governed by the provisions of that Chapter and Chapters 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this
6th day of November, 1998.



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**STAFF'S PROPOSED ISSUES
AND ADDITIONAL TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

I. Issues

1. What factors should be considered in determining if there is adequate space for physical collocation in the following BellSouth central offices:
 - Daytona Beach Port Orange
 - Boca Raton Boca Teeca
 - Miami Palmetto
 - West Palm Beach Gardens
 - North Dade Golden Glades
 - Lake Mary
- 1(b). Are there space factors that are specific to particular central offices?
- 1(c). If so, which ones and why?
2. What obligation, if any, does BellSouth have to make space available at these central offices to permit physical collocation?
3. If there is an obligation to make space available for physical collocation, how should the costs be allocated?
4. How far in the future should ALECs and BellSouth be able to reserve space for future use in a central office?
5. If the Commission determines that a waiver request should be denied, how should BellSouth effectuate FCC Rule 47 C.F.R. §51.323(f)(1) in processing requests for physical collocation in that central office?
5. If space is available, what telecommunications equipment must BellSouth allow to be physically collocated in its central offices?

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6. Should BellSouth's Petitions for Waiver of the requirement to provide physical collocation in the following central offices be granted:

- Daytona Beach Port Orange
- Boca Raton Boca Teeca
- Miami Palmetto
- West Palm Beach Gardens
- North Dade Golden Glades
- Lake Mary

II. Additional Topics

1. If space is available, in what time frame is BellSouth required to provide physical collocation to ALECs requesting physical collocation?
2. What is the minimum amount of space that an ALEC requires to install equipment for interconnection and access to unbundled network elements?
3. What is the minimum amount of space necessary for construction of common area elements such as POTS bays, DC power bays and other termination bay requirements?
4. In central offices where no space is available and no expansion is planned, would ALECs and BellSouth be willing to discuss or negotiate an expansion of the central office and cost allocation for the expansion?
5. Is cageless collocation a viable option in central offices where there is limited space?
6. May any or all issues be addressed as general guidelines applicable to all BellSouth central offices in Florida?
7. Scheduling of walk-throughs for the central offices