BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF ISSUES IDENTIFICATION CONFERENCE

TO

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 960786-TL

Consideration of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s entry into interLATA services pursuant to Section 271 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

ISSUED: <u>March 30, 2001</u>

NOTICE is hereby given by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Prehearing Officer in this Docket will conduct an issues identification conference, in the above-referenced docket, to which all persons are invited, at the following time and place:

Tuesday, April 24, 2001, 1:00 p.m. Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE

The purpose of this conference is to identify the issues to be addressed in this proceeding. The prehearing officer may rule from the bench regarding any disputed issues.

Parties must file in the Docket their proposed list of issues by Friday, April 13, 2001.

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Any person requiring some accommodation at this status conference because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the conference. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, please 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, and Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The status conference will be governed by the provisions of those provisions and Chapters 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 30th day of March, 2001.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Directón

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