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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 001797-TP (Covad Arbitration)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Today, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. served its Responses and Objections to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories, dated May 7, 2001.

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,

T. Michael Twomey (KA)

cc: All Parties of Record Marshall M. Criser III R. Douglas Lackey Nancy B. White

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

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