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Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Opposition to Florida Digital Network's Motion to Supplement the Record of Proceedings, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

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In Re: Petition of Florida Digital Network,	)	Docket No. 010098-TP
Inc., for Arbitration of Certain Terms and	)	
Conditions of Proposed Interconnection and	)	
Resale Agreement with BellSouth	)	
Telecommunications, Inc. Under the	)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996	)	Dated: October 3, 2001
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# BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S OPPOSITION TO FLORIDA DIGITAL NETWORK'S MOTION TO SUPPLEMENT THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth") respectfully submits this Opposition to Florida Digital Network, Inc.'s ("FDN") Motion to Supplement Record of Proceedings ("Motion"). The evidence presented in this docket shows that BellSouth will not charge ALECs for augmenting or modifying remote terminal facilities in order to accommodate an ALECs request to collocate a DSLAM at a BellSouth remote terminal when (a) BellSouth has already placed its own DSLAM at the remote terminal, and (b) additional space or other facilities necessary for an ALEC to collocate its own DSLAM are not currently available at the remote terminal. See Hearing Exhibit 5 at p. 13 (BellSouth's Response to FDN's 2<sup>nd</sup> Set of Interrogatories, Item No. 60). During the hearing, BellSouth witness Tommy Williams testified that when such augmentation or modification is performed under these circumstances, BellSouth will undertake the effort itself. See Hearing Tr. at 357-58. The evidence also shows that this policy is further described in BellSouth's Standard Interconnection Agreement. See Hearing Exhibit 5 at p. 13 This evidence – which is undisputed – so undercuts FDN's position in this docket that FDN has desperately tried to find a way to attack this evidence.

In its desperation, FDN has resorted to accusing a BellSouth witness of making material misrepresentations to this Commission. More specifically, FDN claims that in a deposition that was taken in the BellSouth 271 docket after the hearing in this docket was concluded, BellSouth witness A. Wayne Gray testified that if BellSouth has located a DSLAM in a remote terminal, space in that remote terminal is exhausted, and an ALEC seeks to collocate a DSLAM at that remote terminal, "BellSouth provides adjacent/augmented collocation to accommodate the ALEC's collocation request but on the same terms and conditions as it would a standard adjacent collocation request." See Motion at ¶3. Based on this characterization of Mr. Gray's deposition testimony, FDN asserts that Mr. Gray's deposition testimony is inconsistent with Mr. Williams' testimony in this docket, claiming that "two BellSouth witnesses provided testimony at odds with one another's on exactly the same subject." Id. at ¶4. FDN then alleges that "one of BellSouth's two witnesses misrepresented BellSouth's position either inadvertently or intentionally," id., and it argues that "a material misrepresentation should not be permitted to stand without some form of redress for the party or parties affected." Id (emphasis added). In a nutshell, FDN accuses BellSouth of "modify[ing] material facts from one case to the next as may best suit its interests." Id. at ¶5 (emphasis added).

FDN's accusations are absolutely unfounded. The record of Mr. Gray's deposition makes it clear that when BellSouth elects to augment space at a remote

Significantly, FDN's Motion does not purport to quote Mr. Gray's deposition testimony. Instead, FDN's Motion sets forth FDN's characterization of Mr. Gray's deposition testimony. As explained below, however, adjacent collocation is not the same thing as augmenting space at a remote terminal to accommodate an ALEC's request to collocate a DSLAM at that remote terminal. FDN's characterization of Mr. Gray's deposition testimony as addressing "adjacent/augmented collocation," therefore, is simply wrong

terminal site in order to accommodate an ALEC's request to collocate a DSLAM at that site, BellSouth will augment the space "at BellSouth's expense." See Attachment A (Late-Filed Gray Deposition Exhibit 2)(emphasis added). This is entirely consistent with Mr. Williams' testimony and the discovery responses that were admitted into evidence in this docket. The accusations that purportedly support FDN's Motion, therefore, are simply unfounded, and FDN's Motion should be denied.

I. CONTRARY TO FDN'S ACCUSATIONS, MR. GRAY'S DEPOSITION TESTIMONY IS NOT "AT ODDS WITH" MR. WILLIAMS' TESTIMONY IN THIS DOCKET.

After the hearings in this docket were concluded, BellSouth witness A. Wayne Gray was deposed in Docket No. 960786-TL (BellSouth's Section 271 Application). The same counsel for FDN who participated in the hearings in this docket and who filed FDN's Motion in this docket also participated in Mr. Gray's deposition. See Transcript of Deposition of A. Wayne Gray at 2 (Attachment B). In fact, FDN's counsel had the following exchange with Mr. Gray during the deposition:

- Q. Let's say, I'm an ALEC, I make a request for collocation at a remote terminal. At this particular remote BellSouth does have a DSLAM there, but space is exhausted. <u>Generally, what terms and conditions</u> does BellSouth make available for <u>adjacent collocation</u> at the remote?
- A. Space is exhausted in the remote terminal. And regardless of whether we have a DSLAM, if you want adjacent collocation, then the terms and conditions for adjacent collocation, as spelled out in your interconnection agreement or in our standard agreement, which is attached to the SGAT that's on file or that's part of this docket or as you'll find in the tariff, applies.
- Q. So you're saying there's no special terms or conditions that apply for adjacent collocation just because of that, is that a remote?
- A. No, it's the same terms and conditions that apply, regardless whether it's a remote.

See Deposition Tr. at 23-24 (emphasis added). Immediately after this exchange, FDN's counsel took a moment to "make sure I've got everything covered here" and stated "[t]hat's all I have." Deposition Tr. at 24.

Significantly, FDN's counsel asked Mr. Gray about adjacent collocation, which is a general offering by which an ALEC is allowed to construct its own facilities adjacent to BellSouth's facilities where physical collocation space is exhausted. See Attachment C (Affidavit of A. Wayne Gray). This is not the same thing as BellSouth's more specific policy that, when BellSouth elects to augment space at a remote terminal site in order to accommodate an ALEC's request to collocate a DSLAM at that site, BellSouth will augment the space at its own expense. See Id. As explained below, both Mr. Williams and Mr. Gray made it clear that when BellSouth elects to augment space at a remote terminal site in order to accommodate an ALEC's request to collocate a DSLAM at that site, BellSouth will augment the space at its own expense. It appears, therefore, that FDN's accusations of material misrepresentation are based on FDN's own confusion.

In any event, FDN's counsel asked Mr. Gray a general question about the terms and conditions available for adjacent collocation of a DSLAM at a BellSouth remote terminal. See Deposition Tr. at 23. This question contains no reference to the general rates that would apply to such collocation, nor does it contain a reference to specific nonrecurring rates that would apply to such collocation. In responding to this question, Mr. Gray stated that "the terms and conditions for adjacent collocation, as spelled out in your interconnection agreement or in our standard agreement, which is attached to the SGAT that's on file or that's part of this docket or as you'll find in the tariff, applies." Deposition Tr. at 24 (emphasis added).

Neither BellSouth's standard agreement nor any Florida tariff contain any nonrecurring charges that apply when BellSouth elects to make room to accommodate an ALEC's request for collocation of a DSLAM at a remote terminal at which BellSouth has located its own DSLAM. To the contrary, as the evidence presented during the hearing in this docket indicates, BellSouth's policy of not assessing charges for augmenting space at remote terminals in such situations "is further described in the Standard Interconnection Agreement" that Mr. Gray referenced in his response to the question. See Hearing Exhibit 5 at p. 13. Mr. Gray's deposition testimony, therefore, is entirely consistent with the evidence presented during the hearing in this docket.

FDN's Motion further asserts that "[n]either of the two witnesses involved indicated that the position on which he testified was new." See Motion at 2. As explained above, the two witnesses presented consistent testimony and, therefore, neither witness discussed a "new" position. If FDN's counsel was concerned that Mr. Gray was espousing a "new" position on this issue, however, counsel easily could have pursued those concerns with further – and more specific – questions during the deposition. After all, the deposition took place less than a month after the same FDN counsel heard Mr. Williams' testimony in this docket. More significantly, if FDN's counsel was concerned that Mr. Gray's deposition testimony was somehow inconsistent with the testimony he heard Mr. Williams present less than a month earlier, FDN's counsel could have either: asked Mr. Gray to identify the recurring and nonrecurring charges that would apply when BellSouth augments space to accommodate an ALEC's request for collocation of a DSLAM at a remote terminal; or asked Mr. Gray whether his testimony was consistent with Mr. Williams' testimony and the discovery responses that

were admitted into evidence in this docket. Had Mr. Gray been asked such questions, he would have responded with the same information as was admitted into evidence during the hearing in this docket. See Attachment C (Affidavit of A. Wayne Gray). FDN's counsel, however, chose not to ask such questions of Mr. Gray. Instead, FDN's counsel chose to ask Mr. Gray general questions about an entirely different topic with no reference to Mr. Williams' testimony or to the discovery responses that were admitted into evidence during the hearing in this docket, only to later accuse either Mr. Gray or Mr. Williams of misrepresenting BellSouth's position.

Under any circumstances, it is a stretch to suggest that Mr. Gray's *general* response to FDN's counsel's *general* question about adjacent collocation at a remote terminal is inconsistent with Mr. Williams' specific testimony about nonrecurring charges that apply when BellSouth elects to augment space at a remote terminal to accommodate an ALEC's request to collocate a DSLAM at that remote terminal. To suggest that Mr. Gray's testimony indicates that either Mr. Gray or Mr. Williams has misrepresented BellSouth's position is to stretch the facts well beyond the breaking point. This is particularly true in light of the information set forth in the late-filed deposition exhibits filed by Mr. Gray in the 271 docket.

# II. THE LATE-FILED EXHIBITS TO MR. GRAY'S DEPOSITION – WHICH WERE SERVED UPON FDN BEFORE FDN FILED ITS MOTION – FLATLY REFUTE FDN'S ACCUSATIONS.

During his deposition, Mr. Gray was asked to submit two late-filed exhibits. *See* Deposition Tr. at 8, 9. No party attending the deposition – including FDN – objected to this request. At the end of the deposition, BellSouth agreed to provide these exhibits by September 20, 2001, *see* Deposition Tr. at 28-29, and BellSouth served these exhibits

upon all parties to that docket – including FDN – on September 20, 2001. See Attachment A.<sup>2</sup> Although FDN was aware of these late-filed exhibits before it filed its Motion, FDN's Motion makes no mention whatsoever of these exhibits.

The omission of any mention of these exhibits from FDN's Motion is both glaring and disturbing in light of the information set forth in these exhibits. Late-Filed Exhibit 2 to the Deposition of A. Wayne Gray, for example, expressly states that:

BellSouth will attempt in good faith to accommodate any ALEC requesting such collocation access at a BellSouth DLC RT [remote terminal] site that contains a BellSouth DSLAM. Upon an ALEC's request for collocation of a DSLAM inside a BellSouth RT where BellSouth has placed a DSLAM. BellSouth will first determine the availability of space. If no space is available. BellSouth will determine whether space can be made available by moving its own equipment or reengineering its network in order to accommodate the ALEC's collocation request. If BellSouth cannot accommodate either of these two options, BellSouth will look at the possibility of installing a new remote terminal at the requested location at BellSouth's expense, to accommodate the ALEC's request for collocation space. In the unlikely event that all of the above options are infeasible and BellSouth is unable to accommodate the ALEC's request for collocation space, BellSouth will unbundle its packet switching functionality at the requested RT pursuant to FCC requirements.

See A. Wayne Gray Late Filed Deposition Exhibit 2 (Attachment A).

This Exhibit plainly states that if BellSouth makes room to accommodate a request for collocation at a remote terminal at which BellSouth has installed a DSLAM, it will do so "at BellSouth's expense." This is entirely consistent with Mr. Williams' testimony and with the discovery responses admitted as evidence in this docket.<sup>3</sup> FDN,

The third page of the Certificate of Service shows that FDN's counsel was served a copy of these Late-Filed exhibits by Federal Express on September 20, 2001.

Mr. Williams also testified that "[i]n the very unlikely event that BellSouth could not accommodate collocation at the particular [remote terminal] where BellSouth has a DSLAM, BellSouth will unbundle the BellSouth packet switched network at that [remote terminal] in accordance with FCC requirements." See Williams Rebuttal at 10. This is consistent with Mr. Gray's Late-Filed Exhibit 2, which states that "[i]n the unlikely event that all of the above options are infeasible and BellSouth is unable to accommodate the

therefore, has no basis whatsoever for even suggesting that Mr. Gray's testimony<sup>4</sup> is "at odds" with Mr. Williams' testimony or the discovery responses admitted as evidence in this docket, see Motion at ¶4, much less for accusing either Mr. Gray or Mr. Williams of misrepresenting BellSouth's position on any issue. *Id.* 

ALEC's request for collocation space [at a remote terminal where BellSouth has a DSLAM], BellSouth will unbundle its packet switching functionality at the requested RT pursuant to FCC requirements "

FDN's Motion also states that "[n]o signature page or errata sheet to the Gray deposition has been filed with the Commission Clerk's office, according to the Commission's website, or received by FDN even though more than 20 days has passed." Motion at n 1 Mr Gray's deposition, however, took place on September 11, 2001, and the "Certificate of Reporter" was not signed until September 17, 2001. See Deposition Tr at 31 FDN's Motion was filed on September 26, 2001 FDN, therefore, filed its Motion a mere fifteen days after the deposition was taken and a mere nine days after the transcript of the deposition was prepared. The statement that "more than 20 days". has passed," therefore, is yet another unfounded assertion in FDN's Motion

#### CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, the Commission should deny FDN's Motion to Supplement the Record of Proceedings.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of October, 2001.

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### CONSTRUCTION OF NEW REMOTE TERMINALS ("RTs")

INTERROGATORY: Does BellSouth consider the collocation needs of the

ALECs when placing new Remote Terminals ("RTs") in Florida? If so, explain the process by which

BellSouth would include the ALEC's collocation

needs.

**RESPONSE:** No. BellSouth does not currently consider the

collocation needs of the ALECs when placing new Remote Terminals ("RTs") in Florida. Since the ALECs have not submitted any Remote Terminal collocation forecasts to BellSouth in Florida (or in any of the other BellSouth states), BellSouth has no way of determining what the appropriate space requirements will be for remote site collocation or at what RTs the ALECs are interested in collocating. Furthermore, as of this date, BellSouth has received no ALEC requests for collocation at any of its RTs in

Florida.

**RESPONSE PROVIDED BY:** A. Wayne Gray

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## UNBUNDLING OF PACKET SWITCHING AT REMOTE TERMINALS ("RTs")

**INTERROGATORY:** 

Explain the process by which BellSouth would unbundle packet switching at the Remote Terminal.

**RESPONSE:** 

BellSouth would be required to unbundle packet switching at the Remote Terminal ("RT") under very limited circumstances. When BellSouth provides its own ADSL service where DLC is deployed, BellSouth must place Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer ("DSLAM") equipment at the DLC location. Through the collocation process, an ALEC that wants to provide xDSL where DLC is deployed can also collocate DSLAM equipment at the BellSouth DLC RT sites. This allows the ALEC to provide the high speed data access in the same manner as BellSouth. BellSouth will attempt in good faith to accommodate any ALEC requesting such collocation access at a BellSouth DLC RT site that contains a BellSouth DSLAM. Upon an ALEC's request for collocation of a DSLAM inside a BellSouth RT where BellSouth has placed a DSLAM, BellSouth will first determine the availability of space. If no space is available, BellSouth will determine whether space can be made available by moving its own equipment or by reengineering its network in order to accommodate the ALEC's collocation request. If BellSouth cannot accommodate either of these options, BellSouth will look at the possibility of installing a new remote terminal at the requested location, at BellSouth's expense, to accommodate the ALEC's request for collocation space. In the unlikely event that all of the above options are infeasible and BellSouth is unable to accommodate the ALEC's request for collocation space. BellSouth will unbundle its packet switching

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# UNBUNDLING OF PACKET SWITCHING AT REMOTE TERMINALS ("RTs") (Continued)

RESPONSE (Cont'd):

functionality at the requested RT pursuant to FCC requirements.

BellSouth has not finalized the process by which it

would unbundle packet switching at the RT.
BellSouth has initiated the process of developing its unbundled packet switching product and the procedures for providing this product to ALECs.
Because the conditions that must be met for BellSouth to have to unbundle packet switching at an RT have never occurred and do not seem likely to occur in the near future, BellSouth has not finalized the process to unbundle packet switching at the RT.
Instead, BellSouth has devoted its resources to developing other products in demand by ALECs.
BellSouth has performed enough work to determine

how it would unbundle packet switching at the RT and is confident that it could do so if and when the conditions that would require BellSouth to unbundled

packet switching are met.

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1	STIPULATION
2	IT IS STIPULATED that this deposition was
3	taken pursuant to Notice in accordance with the applicable
4	Florida Rules of Civil Procedure; that counsel present
5	stipulate that the witness, A. WAYNE GRAY, is the person he
6	identified himself as; that objections, except as to the form
7	of the question, are reserved until hearing in this case; and
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- 1 PROCEEDINGS
- MS. KEATING: First, I'd like to begin and make sure
- 3 that everyone agrees that the usual stipulations will apply.
- 4 Are those all right, Mr. Shore?
- 5 MR. SHORE: That's great.
- 6 SPEAKER: I'm sorry, what stipulation did you refer
- 7 to, Beth?
- 8 MS. KEATING: The usual stipulations, reading and
- 9 signing is not waived, everyone agrees that the witness on the
- 10 phone is witness Gray, objections, except as to form, are
- 11 reserved for the hearing.
- 12 SPEAKER: All right. Thank you.
- MS. KEATING: And could we go ahead and take
- 14 appearances?
- MR. SHORE: This is Andrew Shore at BellSouth
- 16 representing BellSouth and I have Mr. Gray, the witness, with
- 17 me.
- MS. KEATING: And this is Beth Keating appearing for
- 19 Commission Staff. And let's start with those that are in the
- 20 room with us.
- MS. McNULTY: Donna McNulty from Worldcom.
- MS. KEATING: And back to those on the phone.
- MR. FEIL: Matt Feil with Florida Digital Network.
- MS. OCKLEBERRY: Susie Ockleberry with AT&T.
- MR. FINCHER: Ben Fincher with Sprint.

- 1 MS. KEATING: Okay.
- A. WAYNE GRAY
- 3 was called as a witness telephonically and, having been duly
- 4 sworn by a notary public, testified as follows:
- 5 DIRECT EXAMINATION
- 6 BY MS. KEATING:
- 7 Q Witness Gray, would you please state your name, for
- 8 the record?
- 9 Q It's A. Wayne Gray.
- 10 Q And by whom are you employed?
- 11 A BellSouth.
- 12 Q In what capacity?
- 13 A Director for Collocation of BellSouth in our Network
- 14 Services Organization.
- Now, how long have you been employed in that
- 16 capacity?
- 17 A Since November 1999.
- 18 Q Mr. Gray, my questions are mainly going to address
- 19 the testimony that -- your Surrebuttal Testimony. I'm not
- 20 really looking at your affidavit. And primarily, what I'd like
- 21 to do is get some clarification regarding your statements on
- 22 Page 5 of your testimony. And what I want to find out is under
- 23 what circumstances and in what manner BellSouth provides
- 24 various types of collocation at remote terminals.
- 25 A Okay.

- 1 Q Okay? Now, may an ALEC choose direct access
- 2 collocation within any of BellSouth's remote terminals?
- 3 A I'm not sure what you mean by direct access.
- 4 Q I think that's the same thing that's also been
- 5 referred to as physical internal collocation.
- 6 A Okay, yes, definitely. We offer collocation in
- 7 remote terminals, basically, under the same rules we do in
- 8 central offices, so all the different types of collocation are
- 9 available.
- 10 Q Okay. And are they available at all remote
- 11 terminals?
- 12 A Space being available, yes, they are.
- O Okay. Now, in remote terminals where BellSouth has a
- 14 DSLAM installed, is that remote terminal climate-controlled?
- 15 A Not necessarily, it could be in a cabinet, and
- 16 cabinets are not climate-controlled. It could be in a CEV,
- 17 which in some cases are.
- 18 Q Okay. Is it technically feasible to segregate and
- 19 secure an ILEC's equipment from an ALEC's equipment within a
- 20 BellSouth remote terminal?
- 21 A No, it's not. The remote terminals are very small in
- 22 nature, and there's no way to segregate or secure our equipment
- 23 from the CLEC equipment.
- 24 O Is that true for all remote terminals or all
- 25 BellSouth remote terminals?

- 1 A To my knowledge, yes.
- Q Okay. Now, when BellSouth constructs a new remote
- 3 terminal, does BellSouth consider possible future ALEC
- 4 collocation needs?
- 5 A I'm not sure. I haven't been involved in placing new
- 6 remote terminals, so I'm not sure of the answer to that.
- 7 Q Do you know who would know the answer to that?
- 8 A I could find out.
- 9 Q Okay. What I'd like to do is ask you for a
- 10 late-filed deposition exhibit, simply identifying whether
- 11 BellSouth considers possible future ALEC collocation needs when
- 12 it constructs a new remote terminal. I'd also like that
- exhibit to explain the process by which BellSouth identifies
- 14 those needs.
- 15 A Okay.
- Q And this would be late-filed deposition Exhibit 1.
- 17 and, I believe, we can just title it, "Construction of New
- 18 Remote Terminals."
- 19 A Okay, we'll do that.
- 20 (Late-Filed Deposition Exhibit 1 identified for the
- 21 record.)
- 22 BY MS. KEATING:
- 23 Q Next I just want you to clarify for me, will
- 24 BellSouth unbundle packet switching at a remote terminal when
- 25 there's no space for an ALEC's DSLAM in the remote terminal?

- 1 A Yeah. Under the FCC requirements, if BellSouth has
- 2 its own DSLAM place in that remote terminal, then, yes, we will
- 3 unbundle the packet if we cannot accommodate the collocation.
- 4 Q Could you just explain how that would work?
- A Again, I'm not sure how it would work. I'm not even
- 6 sure if we've set up the process and procedures to do that yet.
- 7 Q All right. What I'd like you to do, then, I'd like a
- 8 second late-filed deposition exhibit and, if you would, explain
- 9 the process by which BellSouth would unbundle packet switching
- 10 at a remote terminal.
- 11 A Okay.
- 12 Q And that would be late-filed deposition Exhibit 2,
- 13 and it could just be identified as "Unbundling of Packet
- 14 Switching at RTs." Okay?
- 15 A Yes, ma'am.
- 16 (Late-Filed Deposition Exhibit 2 identified for the
- 17 record.)
- 18 BY MS. KEATING:
- 19 Q All right. Next, if you would, just describe for me
- 20 the situations where BellSouth would not allow an ALEC to
- 21 collocate within a remote terminal.
- 22 A Well, the only case that would be, would be where we
- 23 physically have no space available. It's very similar to
- 24 central office collocation. If there's no space available,
- 25 then we would have to file a waiver for that remote terminal

- 1 site. Other than that, we would allow collocation. And even
- 2 in the case where we're out of space, we would still allow
- 3 virtual collocation and, again, adjacent.
- 4 O Can DSLAMs be installed in all BellSouth remote
- 5 terminals?
- A Space permitting, I would believe so.
- 7 Q You don't see any technical difficulties with that?
- 8 A I'm not aware of any.
- 9 Q If an ALEC were to ask to install a DSLAM in a
- 10 BellSouth remote terminal where BellSouth didn't already have
- 11 its own DSLAM there, how would BellSouth respond to that
- 12 request?
- 13 A That's a collocation request, and we would follow the
- 14 rules for collocation which says that within ten -- or in
- 15 Florida in 15 days we would respond whether space is available,
- 16 and if there's space available, then the CLEC would submit an
- 17 order for collocation. Whether it's a DSLAM or not doesn't
- 18 matter, it's collocation.
- 19 Q Okay. Well, are you familiar with the testimony of
- 20 AT&T witness Turner?
- 21 A Yes, ma'am, I am.
- 22 Q Okay. In his Rebuttal, witness Turner contends that
- 23 BellSouth refuses to allow ALECs to use the integrated splitter
- 24 card. Can you explain for me what an integrated splitter card
- 25 is?

- 1 A I believe, what Mr. Turner is referring to is a card
- 2 that plugs into our NGDLC equipment. And what he's asking is
- 3 for AT&T to have the option of plugging a circuit pack into
- 4 BellSouth equipment and that's not -- you know, that's not
- 5 something that we allow. That's not collocation. That's
- 6 comingling plug-ins in existing equipment, and that's something
- 7 that we just can't accommodate.
- 8 Q From a technical perspective, you can't accommodate
- 9 It or from a policy perspective you can't accommodate it?
- 10 A It's a security safety issue. When you have more
- 11 than one organization plugging circuit packs and equipment and
- 12 removing them and pulling them out when they go defective and
- 13 so forth you have service outage possibility. It's just not
- 14 feasible from a maintenance standpoint to allow that. I mean,
- 15 it becomes very dangerous from the aspect of customer service.
- 16 Q Are there any technical impediments other than safety
- 17 issues?
- 18 A Well, yeah. Whoever puts the plug-in in the circuit
- 19 -- you know, plug-ins can go in the equipment to provide the
- 20 service if they're designed to do that. The whole issue is
- 21 comingling of equipment and problems associated with that.
- 22 Q If AT&T were to provide the card, would you allow
- them to place it at the remote terminal?
- A Not in ours. Not in our NGDLC equipment, no.
- 25 Q How is that different from virtual collocation?

- 1 A In virtual collocation, BellSouth maintains --
- 2 installs and maintains the card. It's not -- the CLEC isn't
- 3 actually out there doing the work. They're hiring BellSouth to
- 4 do it for them in virtual collocation.
- 5 Q What if AT&T were to allow BellSouth to install and
- 6 provide maintenance on the card?
- 7 A Then, we've got virtual collocation, and that's not
- 8 the same as physical collocation.
- 9 Q Okay. I'd like to change subjects just a little bit
- 10 and talk about billing for power.
- 11 A Yes, ma'am.
- 12 Q I'm looking now at Page 40 of your testimony where
- 13 you reference the Florida Commission's decision regarding
- 14 billing for power on a fused amp versus load amp basis?
- 15 A Yes, ma'am.
- 16 O Is it correct that ALECs must submit an equipment
- 17 list when installing equipment in a central office?
- 18 A They have to tell us the type, yes. They tell us the
- 19 type of equipment they're installing.
- 20 And do the equipment specifications generally outline
- 21 the maximum current draw of the ALEC's equipment?
- 22 A The nominal drain is usually part of equipment
- 23 specifications, yes.
- 24 O Could you explain what nominal draw or nominal drain
- 25 is?

- 1 A It's basically the average -- average current drain
- 2 of the equipment.
- Well, typically, what would the nominal drain be?
- 4 A There's no such thing as a typical. Our BDSBs are
- 5 designed anywhere to be fused anywhere from 10 to 60 amps, so
- 6 basic telephone equipment runs anywhere between, you know, 10
- 7 and 60 amps. Of course, you fuse it at 1 1/2 times the drain,
- 8 so it just varies depending on what type of equipment it is.
- 9 Q Well, suppose it were fused for 13 amps.
- 10 A If it were fused for 13, then you would -- it's a
- 11 factor of .67, so you would apply to it to take it down to
- 12 whatever -- I don't have a calculator on me, but I guess,
- that's around 10 amps; is that right? That's less than 10
- 14 amps. Ten amps would be 15, so it would be 8 or 9.
- 15 Q Okay. Well, if equipment is rated for 13 amps, does
- 16 BellSouth still require the ALEC to pay for 20 amps?
- 17 A No, no. If equipment's rated at 13 amps, then it
- 18 would be fused at 1 1/2 times that, but as I mentioned in my
- 19 testimony, when we actually calculate the rate we apply a
- 20 factor to take it back down to the nominal drain when we bill
- 21 it. That's covered on Page -- let me see if I can find it for
- 22 you, Page 43 of my Surrebuttal.
- Q Okay. If I could get you to look back at Page 41 of
- 24 your Surrebuttal. Could you explain whether BellSouth offers
- 25 the BDFB power supply at all of its central offices?

- 1 A The phone rang in the middle of your question, could
- 2 you --
- 3 O Sure. Hello?
- 4 MR. SHORE: We're here.
- 5 MS. KEATING: We didn't lose you?
- THE WITNESS: No, we're here.
- 7 BY MS. KEATING:
- 8 Q Okay. I was asking you to look back at Page 41 of
- 9 your Surrebuttal.
- 10 A Okay.
- 11 Q And I'm just wondering if you can explain whether
- 12 BellSouth offers the BDFB power supply at all its central
- 13 offices?
- 14 A Yes, we do. That's part of our standard collocation
- 15 arrangement.
- Okay. Could you then explain the technical and
- 17 logistical differences of a BDFB power supply versus an A and B
- 18 feed?
- 19 A A BDFB is a fused -- it's similar to the fuse panel
- 20 that's on your house or the breaker box that's on your house.
- 21 It's just simply a place to distribute power. You know, in
- 22 your home you've got a breaker box that has breakers in it that
- 23 feed the lights and the outlets in your house. That's what a
- 24 BDFB is. It's got fuse positions. And the equipment is
- 25 powered from those fused positions.

- Now, most central office equipment has both. When
- 2 you talk about A and B feeds, most central office equipment has
- 3 A and B feed, so they've got redundant power feeds to them.
- 4 And that's what the A and B feeds are. The A and B feeds are
- 5 the actual -- it's like the actual plug that you plug in from
- 6 your lamp to the wall socket.
- 7 Q Well, which do you use which for? I mean, what does
- 8 the BDFB apply to and what does the A and B feed apply to?
- 9 A The A and B feed is like the power cord going to the
- 10 appliance and the BDFB is like the fuse panel or the circuit
- 11 breaker panel in your house.
- 12 Q Okay. All right. Now, if I can get you to look over
- on Page 42 of your testimony in Lines 18 through 19.
- 14 A Okay.
- 15 Q I'd just like you to explain what are the increments
- 16 of fuses that BellSouth offers between 10 and 60 amps.
- 17 A Whatever the CLEC can buy from a power distribution
- 18 house; in other words, there are no increments. The BDFB takes
- any fuse size that you can buy between 60 -- between 10 and 60
- amps.
- 21 O Okay. Well, I'm looking now at your testimony on
- 22 Pages 47 through 48 where you address why BellSouth uses a
- 23 225-amp fuse.
- 24 A Yes, ma'am.
- 25 Q If you would, for purposes of this question, just FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

- 1 assume that within an ALEC's collocation space the racks total
- fusing equals 120 amps. If BellSouth uses a 225-amp fuse to
- 3 feed the ALEC's collocation space, would BellSouth bill the
- 4 ALEC for 120 amps or 225 amps?
- 5 A The billing's based on the 225-amp power feed that
- 6 fuse from our power board. They can, however, fuse from a BDFB
- 7 and get exactly what they need.
- 9 opposed from the power board?
- 10 A Just running the cable to the BDFB instead of the
- 11 power board and then making sure that you don't exceed the
- 12 power ratings of the BDFB.
- 13 Q Are there additional costs involved in running from
- the BDFB as opposed to the power board?
- 15 A Probably there are. I would think that there would
- 16 be a cut in the rates that we have in Florida, there would
- 17 probably be some recovery of the BDFB; whereas, if they went
- 18 straight to the power board, then the BellSouth BDFB isn't in
- 19 there, so, yeah, there would be some recovery for the BDFB.
- Q What's the difference between a BDFB and a power
- 21 board such --
- 22 A To draw the scenario to your house again, if you -- I
- 23 don't know if you've ever looked in your actual breaker box,
- 24 but in your breaker box you've got a bunch of breakers,
- 25 typically, 15 to 20 amps feeding all the lights and all in your

- 1 house, and then there may be a 45 or 60-amp breaker that feeds
- 2 your oven or stove. Then, on the very top of that breaker box
- 3 is the main breaker for the house, which is typically a 200-amp
- 4 breaker. In the average home it could be a 400-amp breaker.
- 5 The power board is essentially that main breaker to
- 6 the house, so all the BDFBs are powered from the power board
- 7 through where all of the power that distributes in the central
- 8 office distributes from. Does that make sense? It's not
- 9 intended for individual items of equipment to be powered from
- 10 the power board. The power board is simply there to distribute
- 11 the power from the power room to the BDFBs throughout the
- 12 central office.
- MS. KEATING: Well, thank you, Mr. Gray. I promised
- 14 you that we'd be short. I think that's all that Staff has.
- 15 I'll turn it over to whoever wants to be next.
- MS. McNULTY: This is Donna McNulty. If you don't
- 17 mind, I'll go next.
- 18 CROSS EXAMINATION
- 19 BY MS. McNULTY:
- 20 Q Good afternoon, Mr. Gray. The first topic I'm going
- 21 to cover is adjacent collocation. When an ALEC collocates to
- 22 the central office, BellSouth makes DC power available to that
- 23 collocator; is that correct?
- 24 A That's correct.
- 25 Q And that's because, generally, telecommunications

- 2 A That's correct.
- 3 Q And BellSouth also makes DC power available when the
- 4 CLEC collocates at a remote terminal; is that correct?
- 5 A When they collocate inside a remote terminal, because
- 6 we have -- we feed the remote terminal with AC, and then we
- 7 convert it inside the remote terminal to DC.
- 8 Q So, the answer's yes?
- 9 A Yes.
- 10 Q And BellSouth makes adjacent collocation available
- when space is legitimately exhausted within a BellSouth central
- 12 office; is that right?
- 13 A That's correct.
- 14 Q On Page 11 of your affidavit regarding adjacent
- 15 collocation you state the following: "At the ALEC's option and
- 16 where the local authority having jurisdiction permits,
- 17 BellSouth will provide an AC power source in accordance with
- 18 the requirements of the National Electric Code and access to
- 19 physical collocation services subject to the same
- 20 nondiscriminatory requirements as applicable to any other
- 21 physical collocation arrangement"; do you recall that?
- 22 A What page were you on again? I'm sorry.
- Q I have it on Page 11.
- 24 A Okay.
- 25 Q It's near the bottom, begins on paragraph 23.

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- 1 A Okay. Yes, ma'am.
- 2 Q Are you saying that for adjacent collocation in
- 3 Florida, BellSouth will only provide AC power, not DC power to
- 4 the ALEC?
- 5 A No. In the -- I believe, it's the MCI arbitration,
- 6 the Commission ruled that BellSouth -- I think, I actually have
- 7 the actual words here. "BellSouth shall be required to provide
- 8 DC power to Worldcom's adjacent collocation space at Worldcom's
- 9 request where local ordinance do not prohibit; however,
- 10 Worldcom must provide the appropriate direct current cabling
- 11 certified for outside use." So, we will comply with that
- 12 Order.
- 13 Q Since you have read the Order, part of the rationale
- 14 is, isn't it, that the Florida Commission found that providing
- 15 AC power to adjacent collocation space is discriminatory, and
- 16 that was why they ordered Bell to provide DC power; is that
- 17 correct?
- 18 A I'm not sure of that at all.
- 19 Q Could you please turn to Page 115 of that Order?
- 20 A I have it.
- Q Do you have it? Of the collocation Order from May
- 22 11th?
- 23 A I'm on Page 115, okay.
- Q Do you want to review that and see if that's, indeed,
- 25 what the Order says?

- 1 MR. SHORE: Do you want him to read part of the Order
- 2 for the record?
- 3 MS. McNULTY: Sure.
- A Okay. It does say more, "We are persuaded that
- 5 providing AC power to an adjacent collocation space is
- 6 discriminatory."
- 7 BY MS. McNULTY:
- 8 Q Okay. If any other ALEC in Florida wants BellSouth
- 9 to provide DC power to it in adjacent collocation situations
- 10 where local ordinances do not prohibit, will BellSouth provide
- 11 DC power to that ALEC?
- 12 A The answer is under the same terms as the MCI -- as
- 13 the MCI arbitration were; that is, that the CLEC has to provide
- 14 the cable, the answer's yes. BellSouth's total issue here is
- 15 not that we don't want to do this; it's that we don't think
- 16 there's such cable that will carry that load that's rated for
- 17 outside use.
- 18 So, what the Commission ordered was that if the CLEC
- 19 could find such cable that was rated for outside use that would
- 20 carry the load that BellSouth should be required to provide DC
- 21 power to the adjacent site, and we'll comply with that for
- 22 whatever CLEC can find that cable.
- 23 Q Thank you, Mr. Gray.
- On Page 2 of your affidavit, you state that "In
- 25 Florida, BellSouth provides physical collocation through either

- 1 BellSouth's Florida Access Services BellSouth tariff, Section
- 2 E-20 or through negotiated interconnection agreements"; do you
- 3 recall that?
- 4 A Yes, ma'am.
- 9 You also mention that "Over the years, BellSouth has
- 6 developed a standard interconnection agreement that it offers,
- 7 basically, to all parties when it negotiates; is that true?
- 8 A Yes. That's our starting point that we start on
- 9 negotiations, but then the -- you know, then the negotiation
- 10 with the CLEC, we'd negotiate off that agreement.
- 11 Q And in that standard interconnection agreement you
- 12 state that it contains cost-based rates, terms and conditions
- 13 by which BellSouth provides central office physical
- 14 collocation; do you recall that?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q Those cost-based rates to which you refer for
- 17 physical collocation, are those rates that BellSouth has
- determined to be cost-based rather than the Commission?
- A Actually, the rates for each day will be determined
- 20 in UNE generic cost hearings by the state. I believe, in the
- 21 case of Florida, the Commission has established collocation
- 22 rates in their Phase 2 cost docket.
- Q Oh, really? That's kind of news to me.
- 24 A Or they will. I'm sorry, they haven't yet, but they
- 25 will.

- 1 Q Okay.
- 2 A What will happen is the rates that are in the
- 3 standard agreement will be adjusted based on the rates that the
- 4 Commission decides.
- 5 Q But currently, as they are today, in this standard
- 6 interconnection or any negotiated interconnection agreement,
- 7 the Commission has not determined those rates to be cost-based;
- 8 is that correct, in Florida?
- 9 A Not to my knowledge.
- 10 MS. McNULTY: Thank you. Worldcom has no further
- 11 questions.
- MS. KEATING: Next.
- MR. FEIL: This is Matt Feil with Florida Digital.
- 14 I'll go next.
- 15 CROSS EXAMINATION
- 16 BY MR. FEIL:
- 17 Q Good afternoon, Mr. Gray, a few quick questions.
- The first is with regard to BellSouth's remote
- 19 terminals in the state of Florida. Have you personally
- 20 reviewed the space availability for all the remotes that are
- 21 located in the state of Florida?
- 22 A No, I have not.
- 23 Q Is there any sort of survey that would indicate to
- 24 you what space is available at all the remotes in the state of
- 25 Florida?

- 1 A No, there's not.
- Q I think, you made allusion earlier to the fact that
- 3 there are, basically, three different types of remotes, CEVs,
- 4 huts, and cabinets; is that a fair statement?
- 5 A Those are three types, right.
- Q Are those the three predominant types in Florida?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q And of those three, would you agree with me that
- 9 cabinets are the most predominant of the three?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q And is it fair to say that cabinets are generally the
- 12 smallest of the three types that I've given?
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q I want to get some clarification about the terms and
- 15 conditions available for adjacent collocation for remote
- 16 terminals. Hypothetically, and maybe this will help if you can
- 17 sort of walk me through what happens when or if an ALEC
- 18 requested collocation at a remote terminal; let's say, I'm an
- 19 ALEC, I make a request for collocation at a remote terminal.
- 20 At this particular remote BellSouth does have a DSLAM there,
- 21 but space is exhausted. Generally, what terms and conditions
- 22 does BellSouth make available for adjacent collocation at that
- 23 remote?
- 24 A Space is exhausted in the remote terminal. And
- 25 regardless of whether we have a DSLAM, if you want adjacent

- 1 collocation, then the terms and conditions for adjacent
- 2 collocation, as spelled out in your interconnection agreement
- 3 or in our standard agreement, which is attached to the SGAT
- 4 that's on file or that's part of this docket or as you'll find
- 5 in the tariff, applies.
- 6 Q So, you're saying there's no special terms or
- 7 conditions that apply for adjacent collocation just because of
- 8 that, is that a remote?
- 9 A No, it's the same terms and conditions that apply,
- 10 regardless whether it's remote.
- MR. FEIL: Okay. One moment, if you wouldn't mind.
- 12 I'll make sure I've got everything covered here.
- MR. FEIL: All right. That's all I have. Thank you.
- 14 THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- MS. KEATING: Does anyone else have any questions?
- 16 MR. FINCHER: This is Ben Fincher with Sprint, and I
- 17 have just a couple.
- 18 CROSS EXAMINATION
- 19 BY MR. FINCHER:
- 20 O Mr. Gray you refer to a standard interconnection
- 21 agreement that BellSouth had. Is that the same as your SGAT?
- 22 A Yes, sir. The terms and conditions that are --
- 23 actually, our standard agreement is a document that we use to
- 24 negotiate from. We have it posted on our web site so that
- 25 everyone can see it. It's -- a CLEC could actually adopt the

- 1 standard agreement as their interconnection agreement, either
- 2 as part of their overall interconnection agreement or as a
- 3 separate collocation agreement, but as it is, or more
- 4 frequently, in fact, always what typically happens is a CLEC
- 5 negotiates with us for a CLEC-specific interconnection
- 6 agreement, but we would start our negotiation based on the
- 7 terms in that standard agreement. That just lays out where our
- 8 starting point -- and, I believe, that standard agreement is
- 9 attached to the SGAT as another option for CLECs once the
- 10 Commission approves the SGAT, then you can buy collocation from
- 11 BellSouth, either -- in Florida either from CLEC-specific
- 12 interconnection agreement, the SGAT, or tariff.
- Okay. Now, upon approval of the SGAT by the
- 14 Commission would the standard agreement go away or would that
- 15 be incorporated into the SGAT in some way or how does that
- 16 work?
- 17 A That's actually incorporated into the SGAT.
- Q Okay. On Page 13 of your testimony at Lines 2 and 3,
- 19 you say that "BellSouth does not provide collocation pursuant
- 20 to the Collocation Handbook." What's the purpose of the
- 21 Collocation Handbook, if you don't provide collocation pursuant
- 22 to the handbook?
- 23 A The handbook is just as it's named, it's a handbook,
- 24 it's a guide. It's really most valuable to CLECs when they're
- 25 first getting in the business with us, and it explains how

- 1 BellSouth prefers to provide collocation. But it's just that,
- 2 it's a guide, it's a handbook. It does not set any binding
- 3 terms and conditions at all.
- 4 Q You admit in here it's not a legally-binding
- 5 document. Is it incorporated in any way by reference into any
- of the interconnection agreements?
- 7 A No, in fact, it's the opposite. The Collocation
- 8 Handbook actually refers you to your interconnection agreement
- 9 for the terms and conditions.
- 10 Q Okay. On Page 21 of your testimony at Line 14 you
- 11 talk about the fact that the Collocation Handbook is not a
- 12 legally-binding document by which BellSouth provides
- 13 collocation, you talk about making changes in the handbook or
- 14 revising the handbook based on FCC or rules and orders. Are
- 15 corresponding changes made in the interconnection agreements or
- 16 do you just make the changes in the handbook?
- 17 A The handbook, we like to keep as up to date as
- 18 possible. Of course, it lags the standard agreement somewhat,
- 19 but when we issue the handbook, then we try to keep it up to
- 20 date so the CLECs know how to do business with us. I believe,
- 21 it's updated quarterly, maybe.
- The interconnection agreements, though, they're
- 23 binding agreements between us and the CLECs or ALECs, and we
- 24 cannot change that without negotiating a change. So, for
- 25 instance, we've got this new fourth order coming out from the

- 1 FCC. I think, it becomes effective on the 19th of September.
- 2 So, where we have interconnection agreements with the CLECs, we
- 3 can't just change that without the CLEC negotiating the change
- 4 with us. But what will happen is the CLECs that want to
- 5 incorporate those changes from the fourth order, then they can
- 6 come to us and say we want to do that.
- 7 And then, what BellSouth will do, we'll negotiate
- 8 either a letter of agreement or an update to the
- 9 interconnection agreement to incorporate those terms. What
- 10 we'd like to do is restrict those negotiations to just the
- 11 fourth order issues, but if the CLEC wants to add something
- 12 else in there, then we will consider that, but the important
- thing would be to meet the order and negotiate just based on
- 14 the order from our standpoint.
- 15 Q So, when you change the Collocation Handbook based on
- 16 an FCC order, if BellSouth -- you could use the interconnection
- 17 agreement to see a change has to be made, then you approach the
- 18 CLEC or ALEC to negotiate a change based on that order?
- 19 A No, actually, it's the other way around. We would
- 20 expect the CLEC to approach us if they want to change. Let me
- 21 also mention that our newer interconnection agreements that we
- 22 signed since about March have a clause in them that says when a
- 23 new order comes out that it becomes automatically part of the
- 24 agreement.
- 25 And so, if you have a newer agreement since March or

- 1 April, I think, of this year then that clause is probably in
- 2 there, and the provisions of the new FCC or state order would
- 3 become automatic, but for any interconnection agreement before
- 4 that, the CLEC would actually come to us and say I want to
- 5 negotiate this change.
- Okay. And BellSouth would not initiate the change?
- 7 A No. Typically, we would want the CLEC to do that,
- 8 because we have -- you know, we have hundreds of
- 9 interconnection agreements, and we're just not sure which CLECs
- 10 would want the change and which won't, so it's more efficient
- 11 for us to ask the CLEC to ask for the change, if they need it.
- MR. FINCHER: Okay, thank you. That's all I have.
- MS. KEATING: AT&T?
- MS. OCKLEBERRY: No questions.
- MS. KEATING: Is there anyone else? Thank you,
- 16 Mr. Gray. We appreciate it. Mr. Shore, could we set up a time
- for when those late-filed deposition exhibits will be provided?
- MR. SHORE: Sure. Let me talk to the witness and
- 19 just figure out how quickly he can try to hunt down this
- 20 information. It sounds like he needs to do some running around
- 21 to get some answers. As I understand it, there haven't been
- 22 any requests in Florida. Does a week meet ya'll's needs okay?
- MS. KEATING: Yeah, if he can get it to us by the
- 24 20th, that will be fine.
- MR. SHORE: Certainly by the 20. If we anticipate FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

1	any problems, which I don't, but if we run into any, I'll let
2	you know certainly well in advance of that, and we can talk
3	you know certainly well in advance of that, and we can talk about it, but I'm sure the 20th will work out fine.
4	MS. KEATING: Okay, great, we appreciate it.
5	MR. SHORE: Okay. Well, thank ya'll.
6	MS. KEATING: Thank you. Anybody have anything else?
7	Thanks. Goodbye.
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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re Petition of Florida Digital Network,	)	
Inc for Arbitration of Certain Terms and	)	DOCKET NO 010098-TP
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Telecommunications, Inc. Under the	)	
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# AFFIDAVIT OF WAYNE GRAY ON BEHALF OF BELLSOUTH

# STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF FULTON

- I, A. Wayne Gray, being first duly sworn upon oath, hereby depose and state as follows:
- 1. My name is A. Wayne Gray. I am a Director-Collocation in the Network Planning and Support organization located at 675 W. Peachtree Street, Atlanta, GA 30375.
- 2. I am the same A. Wayne Gray who was deposed in Docket No. 960786-TL on September 11, 200l.
- 3. I am filing this affidavit to address the allegations regarding my September 11, 2001 deposition testimony that appear in Florida Digital Network, Inc.'s Motion to Supplement Record of Proceedings that was filed in Docket No. 010098-TP on or about September 26, 2001.
- 4. During my September 11, 2001 deposition, FDN asked the question, "[L]et's say, I'm an ALEC, I make a request for collocation at a remote terminal. At this particular remote BellSouth does have a DSLAM there, but space is exhausted. Generally, what terms and conditions does BellSouth make available for adjacent collocation at that terminal?" My response was "Space is exhausted in the remote

terminal. And regardless of whether we have a DSLAM, if you want adjacent collocation, then the terms and conditions for adjacent collocation, as spelled out in your interconnection agreement or in our standard agreement, which is attached to the SGAT that's on file or that's part of this docket or as you'll find in the tariff, applies." I did not understand the question to address the nonrecurring rates that would or would not apply to such a request for remote site collocation, and I did not specifically address such rates in my response to that question.

- 5. Additionally, the question I was asked addresses adjacent collocation, which is a general offering by which an ALEC is allowed to construct its own facilities adjacent to BellSouth's facilities where physical collocation space is exhausted. Adjacent collocation is an entirely different from BellSouth's more specific policy that, when BellSouth elects to augment space at a remote terminal site in order to accommodate an ALEC's request to collocate a DSLAM at that site, BellSouth will augment the space at its own expense.
- 6. As requested during my deposition, I filed FPSC Late Filed Deposition Exhibit 2 on September 20, 2001 in the Florida 271 Proceeding. In that exhibit, I stated, "If no space is available, BellSouth will determine whether space can be made available by moving its own equipment or by reengineering its network in order to accommodate the ALEC's collocation request. If BellSouth cannot accommodate either of these options, BellSouth will look at the possibility of installing a new remote terminal at the requested location, at BellSouth's expense, to accommodate the ALEC's request for collocation space "By "at BellSouth's expense," I meant that no additional nonrecurring charges would apply for such accommodation.

- 7. I have reviewed BellSouth's response to FDN's 2<sup>nd</sup> Set of Interrogatories in Docket No. 010098-TP, Item No. 58 (Hearing Exhibit 5 at p. 11), regarding the recurring and non-recurring rates and charges associated with CLEC collocation of DSLAM equipment at remote terminals in BellSouth's Florida territory, including, but not limited to: (a) space construction/augmentation; (b) heat dissipation, and (c) power augmentation. The response provided by BellSouth in response to Item No. 60 is accurate, and if I had been asked the same question during my deposition, I would have provided the same answer.
- 8. I have reviewed BellSouth's response to FDN's 2<sup>nd</sup> Set of Interrogatories in Docket No. 010098-TP, Item No. 60 (Hearing Exhibit 5 at p. 13), regarding whether Mr. Tommy Williams' statements during his August 2, 2001 deposition in Docket No. 010098-TP correctly reflect BellSouth's policy. The response provided by BellSouth in response to Item No. 60 is accurate, and if I had been asked the same question during my deposition, I would have provided the same answer.

9. This concludes my affidavit.

Wayne Gray

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of October 2001

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