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Re: Docket No. 030176-TP; Complaint by Davel Communications, Inc., parent company of Telaleasing Enterprises, Inc. (holder of PATS Certificate No. 2358), against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. concerning deposit requirements, and request for invocation of protections afforded by Rule 25-22.032(6), F.A.C., during pendency of complaint process

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed please find the original and seven (7) copies of:

- Davel Communications, Inc.'s ("Davel's) Reply to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Answer; and
- Davel's Request for Confidential Classification Pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes.

An extra copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the originals were filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Angela/B. Green

This confidentiality request was filed by or for a "telco" for DNO 227 - 03No ruling is required unless the material is subject to a request per 119.07, FS, or is admitted in the record per Rule 25-22.006(8)(b), FAC.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint by Davel Communications, Inc., Parent Company of Telaleasing Enterprises, Inc. (holder of PATS Certificate No. 2358), Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Concerning Deposit Requirements, and Request for Invocation of Protections Afforded by Rule 25-22.032(6), F.A.C., During Pendency of Complaint Process

Docket No. 030176-TP

Filed: March 17, 2003

REPLY OF DAVEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Davel Communications, Inc. ("Davel") hereby submits its Reply to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("BellSouth's") Answer to Davel's Complaint. BellSouth's Answer was filed with the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC" or "Commission") on March 6, 2003, but was not served on counsel for Davel until March 10, 2003.

In paragraphs 4 and 5 of BellSouth's Answer, BellSouth states that "the Master Services Agreement ("MSA") speaks for itself. BellSouth also states in paragraphs 4 and 5 of its Answer that the Commission's deposit rule and BellSouth's tariff provisions related to deposits "speak for themselves." Davel believes it is important to reiterate that while the MSA does "speak for itself," it is silent as pertains to deposits. Accordingly, the Commission's deposit rule and BellSouth's tariff provisions related to deposits will control the outcome of this controversy.

Throughout its Answer, BellSouth attempts to segment its deposit demands into a Florida only portion. Initially, Davel would note that BellSouth has made all of its deposit demands on a region-wide basis, with no separation as to jurisdiction. Davel is without sufficient information with which to determine the accuracy of BellSouth's initial deposit calculations, much less its newly created "proportionate" amount for Florida. Further, Davel is under continuing threat of access line terminations for alleged nonpayment of these deposit demands throughout the entire

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BellSouth region, including Florida, with absolutely no indication of how much of its previous deposit, if any, BellSouth has applied to any particular jurisdiction. Davel has a substantial number of access lines in Florida and believes that those lines are in immediate jeopardy of unlawful disconnection of service because of this controversy.

Wherefore, based on the foregoing, as well as the information set forth in Davel's Complaint, Davel requests that the Commission: (1) extend the protections afforded by Rule 25-22.032(6), Florida Administrative Code, to Davel during the pendency of this Complaint; (2) enter an order denying BellSouth's request for additional deposit moneys from Davel; and (3) grant such other relief as the Commission finds appropriate.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of March, 2003.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via U.S. Mail* Overnight Mail** or Hand Delivery*** this 17th day of March, 2003, to the following:

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