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REQUEST FOR CHANGE TO AGENDA CONFERENCE
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Date of Request: 08/15/2003 Date of Agenda Conference: 08/19/2003 Item No. 7

Docket No.: 000121A-TP Brief Title: Investigation into Establishment of OSS Permanent Performance Measures for BellSouth

Requested by: Staff Other BellSouth

Please attach a copy of the written documentation filed (if other) _____ (Name)

STAFF's Recommendation to Executive Suite (IF OTHER) Approve Request Deny Request

ACTION REQUESTED [see APM 2.11 and SOP 1607]

- Defer Item to Agenda Scheduled Date: Indefinite
- Change Order of Item or Take Up at Time Certain
- Withdraw Item
- Late Filed Recommendation (must be filed no later than 3:00 p.m. on the date approved for late filing) A copy of the front page of the recommendation must be provided to CCA by 12 noon on the regular filing date for use as a place-holder during agenda preparation.
- Add Item to Published Agenda [see Section 120.525(2), F.S.] - Issue an ADDENDUM and give Legal NOTICE
- Add Emergency Item to Published Agenda [see Section 120.525 (3), F.S.] - Issue an ADDENDUM and Give Fair NOTICE

Concise explanation, justification or comments (attach additional sheet if necessary):

Per the attached letter, BellSouth has requested a deferral of this item to enable further analysis of the impact of staff's proposal. BellSouth and staff both understand that AT&T supports the request for deferral. Since a deferral may enable the parties to engage in fruitful negotiations to incorporate a severity feature in the remedy payment plan, staff recommends that the deferral be granted.

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Signature (Legal Staff): [Signature] Initials (Legal Division Director or Designee): DES

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Recommendation to the Chairman's Office Approve Request Deny Request
Initials: MBB Date: 8/15/03

Comments: Legal reports that FCCA and MCI also have no problem with the deferral.

CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE: Approve Request Deny Request
Initials: QC Date: 8/15/03

Executive Suite will send the original to the Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services and return a copy to the requesting staff after the Chairman's Office takes action on this request. Requesting staff should distribute copies to the Division Directors (OPR & OCR) and Attorney assigned to the docket.

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August 15, 2003

Subject: Docket No. 000121A-TP Investigation into the Establishment of Operations Support Systems Permanent Performance Measures for Incumbent Local Exchange Telecommunications Companies (BellSouth Track)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

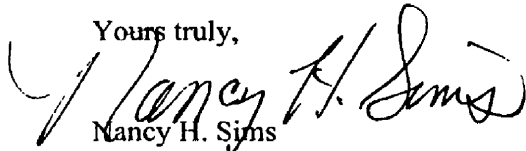
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. requests that the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's recommendation in Docket No. 000121A-TP scheduled as Item No. 7 on the Commission's August 19, 2003, Agenda, be deferred until a future agenda, to be determined at a later date.

The Staff's recommendation proposes a very intricate process to incorporate a severity component into the Self-Executing Enforcement Mechanism (SEEM) that is used by BellSouth. BellSouth would like to have additional time to analyze the impact of this proposal. We would also like to have time to discuss the concept with the Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs).

We have not spoken with all of the CLECs, but we have spoken with AT&T, and they indicated that a deferral would be appropriate.

We would appreciate your positive consideration of our request. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Yours truly,


Nancy H. Sims

cc: Chairman Lila Jaber
Beth Salak
Sally Simmons
Beth Keating