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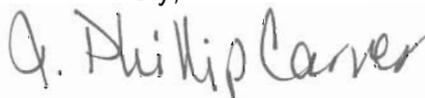
Re: Docket Nos. 981834-TP and 990321-TP (Generic Collocation)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of the Prehearing Statement of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

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.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Competitive Carriers for Commission Action To Support Local Competition In BellSouth's Service Territory))	Docket No. 981834-TP
In re: Petition of ACI Corp. d/b/a Accelerated Connections, Inc. for Generic Investigation into Terms and Conditions of Physical Collocation))	Docket No. 990321-TP
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PREHEARING STATEMENT OF BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereby submits, in compliance with the Order Establishing Procedure (Order No. PSC-02-1513-PCO-TP), issued November 4, 2002, its Prehearing Statement.

A. Witnesses

BellSouth proposes to call the following witness to offer direct and rebuttal testimony on the issues in this matter:

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Issues</u>
W. Bernard Shell	9A, 9B, 10

The above-identified witness presents both facts and policy considerations that support BellSouth's positions on these issues. BellSouth has made a good-faith attempt to identify the issues to which the witness' testimony primarily relates. However, this witness' testimony may also relate to other issues in this docket.

BellSouth reserves the right to call additional witnesses, witnesses to respond to Commission inquiries not addressed in direct or rebuttal testimony and witnesses to address issues not presently designated that may be designated by the Prehearing Officer at the Prehearing Conference.

B. Exhibits

W. Bernard Shell	WSB-1	Collocation Cost Study (Revised)
	WSB-2	Cost Summary (Revised)
	WSB-3	Element Description
	WSB-4	Investment Data for Element H.1.8
	WSB-5	Investment Data for Element H.1.41

BellSouth reserves the right to file exhibits to any testimony that may be filed under the circumstances identified in Section "A" above. BellSouth also reserves the right to introduce exhibits for cross-examination, impeachment, or any other purpose authorized by the applicable Florida Rules of Evidence and the Rules of the Commission.

C. Statement of Position

BellSouth has proposed an appropriate list of elements for collocation, and rates for those elements, as well as definitions and terms and conditions. In each instance, BellSouth's proposal is compliant with TELRIC, compliant with the previous Orders of this Commission, and should be approved by the Commission.

D. BellSouth's Position on the Issues

Issue 9A: For which collocation elements should rates be set for each ILEC?

Position: Rates should be set for those elements identified in the testimony of BellSouth witness, W. Bernard Shell. Generally, the collocation elements can be grouped into the following four types: 1) Physical Collocation, 2) Virtual Collocation, 3) Adjacent Collocation, and 4) Remote Terminal Collocation.

Issue 9B: For those collocation elements for which rates should be set, what is the proper way and the appropriate application of those rates?

Position: Proposed rates should be upon a forward looking cost study that adheres to the Total Element Long Run Incremental Cost (TELRIC) pricing rules and utilizes the cost study methodology previously approved by this Commission. Each of the rates proposed by BellSouth in the testimony of its witness, W. Bernard Shell, complies with these standards, and each should be approved.

Issue 10: What are the appropriate definitions, and associated terms and conditions for the collocation elements to be determined by the Commission?

Position: The appropriate definitions, terms and conditions for the cost elements proposed by BellSouth are set forth in Exhibit WBS-3 to the testimony of BellSouth's witness, W. Bernard Shell. The Commission should approve these definitions, terms and conditions.

E. Stipulations

The parties have entered into no stipulations at this time.

F. Pending Motions

Various Requests for Confidential Classification are pending. Also, various Motions to Compel Discovery filed by AT&T are pending.

G. Other Requirements

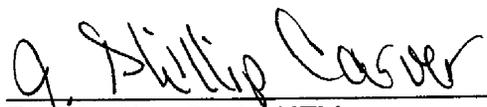
BellSouth knows of no requirements set forth in any Procedural Order with which it cannot comply.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of October, 2003.

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