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#### Via Federal Express

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Docket No. 030300-TP (Petition of the Florida Public Telecommunications Association ("FPTA") for Expedited Review of BellSouth Telecommunications Inc.'s ("BellSouth") Tariffs With Respect to Rates for Payphone Line Access, Usage and Features)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Re:

Enclosed please find an original and two copies of FPTA's Preliminary Objections to BellSouth's Second Set of Interrogatories and Second Request for Production of Documents and FPTA's Preliminary Objects to Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories and Second Request for Production of Documents in the above referenced matter.

Please return the enclosed copy of this letter to indicate your receipt of the enclosed documents.

Very truly yours,

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# BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition of Florida Public	)	
Telecommunications Association	)	Docket No.: DN 030300-TD
for Expedited Review of BellSouth	)	
Telecommunications, Inc.'s Tariffs	)	April 22, 2004
with respect Rates for Payphone	)	-
Line Access, Usage, and Features.	_)	

I HEREBY CERTIFY that one copy of FPTA's Preliminary Objections to BellSouth's Second Set of Interrogatories and Second Request for Production of Documents and FPTA's Preliminary Objects to Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories and Second Request for Production of Documents have been furnished by Federal Express, this 22nd day of April, 2004, to the following:

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### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for expedited review of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s intrastate tariffs for pay telephone access services (PTAS) rate with respect to rates for payphone line access, usage, and features, by Florida Public Telecommunications Association. DOCKET NO. 030300-TP

FILED: April \_\_\_\_, 2004

# FPTA'S PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS TO BELLSOUTH'S SECOND SET OF INTERROGATORIES AND SECOND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

Petitioner, Florida Public Telecommunication Association ("FPTA"), by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rule 28-106.206, Florida Administrative Code, Rules 1.280, 1.340, 1.350, & 1.370 Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, and Order No. PSC-03-1066-PCO-TP, issued in this docket on September 24, 2003, hereby files their Preliminary Objections to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("BellSouth") Second Set of Interrogatories and Second Request for Production of Documents.

The Objections stated herein are preliminary in nature and are based upon information now available to FPTA. Should grounds for additional and further objections be discovered prior to FPTA's response to BellSouth's discovery, FPTA expressly reserves the right to supplement, amend or modify these objections up to and including the time it files its written response to BellSouth's discovery.

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### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

- 1. FPTA objects to each and every Interrogatory and Request for Production to the extent that they call for a response which is neither relevant to the pending action nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.
- 2. FPTA objects to each and every Interrogatory and Request for Production to the extent that said interrogatory or request is overly broad and/or that a response to said interrogatory or request would cause FPTA undue burden or expense.
- FPTA objects to each and every Interrogatory and Request for Production to the
  extent that the response to said interrogatory or request is intended for purposes of oppression,
  harassment or to cause embarrassment.
- 4. FPTA objects to the Interrogatories propounded by BellSouth to the extent that said Interrogatories, including all subparts thereof, exceed the maximum number of interrogatories allowable under Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.340.
- 5. FPTA objects to the Definitions, Instructions, Interrogatories and the Requests for Production to the extent that they call for a response which is privileged under the attorney/client privilege, work-product doctrine or other privilege.
- 6. FPTA objects to the Definitions, Instructions, Interrogatories and the Requests for Production to the extent they call for a response that would disclose trade secrets or other business information of a confidential and proprietary nature. To the extent such a response is called for,

FPTA will provide said response, subject to any general or specific objections, upon execution of

a mutually satisfactory confidentiality agreement.

7. FPTA objects to the Definitions, Instructions, Interrogatories and the Requests for

Production to the extent that they seek to impose discovery obligations on FPTA beyond the scope

of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure.

8. To the extent that the discovery requests require FPTA to produce "all documents"

or to "identify all documents," FPTA objects to said request on the grounds that it is overly broad

and unduly burdensome.

9. FPTA objects to the Interrogatories and the Requests for Production to the extent they

call for a response which is not within the possession, custody and control of the FPTA.

10. FPTA objects to the Interrogatories and Requests for Production to the extent that the

response thereto is already within the possession, custody or control of BellSouth.

11. FPTA objects to the Interrogatories and Requests for Production to the extent that a

response thereto concerns subjects which are not properly before the Commission and/or outside of

the Commission's jurisdiction in this matter.

12. FPTA objects to the Definitions, Instructions, Interrogatories and the Requests for

Production to the Definitions, Instructions, Interrogatories/Requests for Admissions, and the

Requests for Production to the extent that they are vague and ambiguous.

13. To the extent that the discovery seeks information which is already available in the

public record before the Commission, FPTA objects to providing same.

FPTA'S PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS TO BELLSOUTH'S

SECOND SET OF DISCOVERY REQUESTS

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The foregoing General Objections are incorporated by reference into FPTA's specific

responses to each Interrogatory and Request for Production.

**SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS TO INTERROGATORIES** 

Interrogatory No. 39

FPTA objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that it calls for a legal conclusion. To the extent

that a response to this Interrogatory would require discovery of the mental impressions, conclusions,

opinions or legal theories of FPTA's counsel or other representatives, FPTA further objects on the

grounds of the attorney/client privilege and/or work product doctrine.

REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

Request No. 10

FPTA objects to this Request for Production on grounds that it is vague and ambiguous.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd of April, 2004.

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