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RE: BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.
FL IXC Regulatory Assessment Fee (Jul-Dec, current year)
For the six months ending December 31, 2004
Utility Number: TI554-03-0-R

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the FL IXC Regulatory Assessment Fee (Jul-Dec, current year) for the six months ending December 31, 2004, filed on behalf of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. In the interest of time, the enclosed report is a faxed copy. The original will follow via regular mail. A check in the amount of \$49,883.33 is enclosed to cover the remittance fees due. The company is requesting CONFIDENTIAL treatment of this report, if possible.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-8575. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Amy L. Thrasher
Compliance Reporting Specialist

cc: Robin H. Taylor - BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.
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