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Re: Docket No. 960786-TP, In re: Consideration of  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. entry into  
InterLATA services pursuant to Section 271 of the  
Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996

ACK ✓ Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and  
sixteen copies of the Joint Preliminary Issue List of FIXCA, AT&T,  
MCI and LDDS Worldcom, in the above docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy  
enclosed herein and return it to me. Thank you for your  
assistance.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. McGlothlin

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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JOINT PRELIMINARY ISSUE LIST OF FIXCA,  
AT&T, MCI, AND LDDS WORLDCOM

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Pursuant to informal discussions with Commission Staff and other parties interested in this docket, the Florida Interexchange Carriers Association (FIXCA), AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. ("AT&T"), MCI Telecommunications Corporation ("MCI"), and LDDS WorldCom ("LDDS"), jointly file their Preliminary Issue List. FIXCA, AT&T, MCI, and LDDS emphasize that this list is preliminary in nature and subject to further modification. They further reserve the right to modify the list after reviewing the final regulations of the FCC, due to be issued on August 8, 1996.

Preliminary Issues

1. What is required of an applicant for authority to provide in-region interLATA services proceeding under §271(c)(1)(A) ("presence of a facilities-based competitor")?

2. If BellSouth bases an application to the FCC for authority to provide in-region interLATA services upon a claim that it has satisfied the requirements of §271(c)(1)(A), has BellSouth carried its burden to demonstrate to this Commission that:

(a) it has entered one or more binding agreements approved under section 252, with entities that constitute "unaffiliated competing providers of telephone exchange service" within the meaning of §271(c)(1)(A)?

(b) it "is providing access and interconnection to its network facilities for the network facilities" of said competing providers within the meaning of §271(c)(1)(A)?

(c) it is providing such access and interconnection to one or more unaffiliated competing providers of telephone exchange service to residential and business customers?

(d) that said unaffiliated competing providers of telephone service are offering and providing their services to residential and business customers on a common carrier basis either exclusively over their own telephone exchange service facilities or predominantly over their own telephone exchange service facilities?

3. Pursuant to §271(c)(2)(B)(i) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC, has BellSouth provided interconnection in accordance with the requirements of §§251(c)(2) (interconnection) and 252(d)(1) (pricing standards)?

4. Pursuant to §271(c)(2)(B)(ii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC, has BellSouth provided nondiscriminatory access to network elements in accordance with the requirements of §§251(c)(3) (unbundled access) and 252(d)(1) (pricing standards)?

5. Pursuant to §271(c)(2)(B)(iii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC, has BellSouth provided nondiscriminatory access to the poles, ducts, conduits, and rights-of-way owned or controlled by BellSouth at just and reasonable rates in accordance with the requirements of §224?

6. Pursuant to §271(c)(2)(B)(iv) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC, has BellSouth provided and implemented local loop transmission from the central office to the customer's premises, unbundled from local switching or other services?

7. Pursuant to §271(c)(2)(B)(v) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC, has BellSouth provided and implemented local transport from the trunk side of a wireline local exchange carrier switch unbundled from switching or other services?

8. Pursuant to §271(c)(2)(B)(vi) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC, has BellSouth provided and implemented local switching unbundled from transport, local loop transmission, or other services?

9. Pursuant to §271(c)(2)(B)(vii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC, has BellSouth provided and implemented nondiscriminatory access to:

911 and E911 services;

directory assistance services to allow the other carriers' customers to obtain telephone numbers; and

operator call completion services?

10. Pursuant to §271(c)(2)(B)(viii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC, has BellSouth provided and implemented white pages directory listings for customers of the other carrier's telephone exchange service?

11. Pursuant to §271(c)(2)(B)(ix) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC, has BellSouth provided and implemented nondiscriminatory access to telephone numbers for assignment to the other carrier's telephone exchange service customers?

12. Pursuant to §271(c)(2)(B)(x) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC, has BellSouth provided and implemented nondiscriminatory access to databases and associated signaling necessary for call routing and completion?

13. Pursuant to §271(c)(2)(B)(xi) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC, has BellSouth provided and implemented interim and/or permanent telecommunications number portability (as appropriate) in accordance with the governing FCC order?

14. Pursuant to §271(c)(2)(B)(xii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC, has BellSouth provided and implemented nondiscriminatory access to such services or information as are necessary to allow the requesting carrier to implement local dialing parity in accordance with the requirements of §251(b)(3)?

15. Pursuant to §271(c)(2)(B)(xiii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC, has BellSouth established reciprocal compensation arrangements in accordance with the requirements of §251(b)(3)?

16. Pursuant to §271(c)(2)(B)(xiv) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC, has BellSouth made all telecommunications services available for resale in accordance with the requirements of §§251(c)(4) and 252(d)(3)?

17. Has BellSouth taken the necessary technical and operational steps to fully implement all requirements of the competitive checklist prior to the filing of its application, including necessary network changes, installation of appropriate network features, installation of appropriate automated interfaces, and installation of all needed capabilities to its network and provisioning systems?

18. Based on the determinations made in response to Issues 3-

17, has BellSouth met all of the specific requirements of §271(c)(2)?

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