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February 27, 1997

Mrs. Lianca S. Bayo  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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RE: Docket No. 970172-TP

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Objections to MCI's First Set of Interrogatories. Please file these documents 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 on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

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Sincerely,  
*Nancy B. White*  
Nancy B. White (PW)

cc: All Parties of Record  
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by MCI Telecommunications Corporation for an Order Requiring BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Remove its Deregulated Payphone Investment and associated expenses from Its Intrastate Operations and Reduce the Carrier Common Line rate element of its Intrastate Switched access charges by Approximate \$36.5 million as Required by the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.	)	Docket No. 970172-TP
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BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S  
OBJECTIONS TO MCI'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth" or "Company"), hereby files, pursuant to Rule 25-22.034 and 25-22.035, Florida Administrative Code, and Rules 1.340 and 1.280(b), Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the following Objections to MCI Telecommunications Corporation's ("MCI") First Set of Interrogatories.

The objections stated herein are preliminary in nature and are made at this time for the purpose of complying with the requirement customarily set forth in procedural orders issued by the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission"). Should additional grounds for objection be discovered as BellSouth prepares its Responses to the above-referenced set of interrogatories, BellSouth reserves the right to supplement, revise, or modify its objections at the time that it serves its Responses on MCI. Moreover, should BellSouth determine that a Protective Order is necessary with respect to any of the material requested by MCI, BellSouth reserves the right to file a motion with the Commission seeking such an order at the time that it serves its Responses on MCI.

## GENERAL OBJECTIONS

BellSouth makes the following General Objections to MCI's First Set of Interrogatories that will be incorporated by reference into BellSouth's specific responses when its Responses are served on MCI.

1. BellSouth objects to the requests to the extent that such requests seek to impose an obligation on BellSouth to respond on behalf of subsidiaries, affiliates, or other persons that are not parties to this case on the grounds that such requests are overly broad, unduly burdensome, oppressive, and not permitted by applicable discovery rules.

2. BellSouth has interpreted MCI's requests to apply to BellSouth's regulated intrastate operations in Florida and will limit its Responses accordingly. To the extent that any request is intended to apply to matters other than Florida intrastate operations subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, BellSouth objects to such request to produce as irrelevant, overly broad, unduly burdensome, and oppressive.

3. BellSouth objects to providing information to the extent that such information is already in the public record before the Florida Public Service Commission.

## SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS

Subject to, and without waiver of, the foregoing general objections, BellSouth enters the following specific objections with respect to MCI's requests:

4. With respect to Interrogatory Nos. 4(a), 4(c), 4(d), 5(c), and 7 (c), BellSouth objects to these requests to the extent that they are not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence and are not relevant to the subject matter of this action.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of February, 1997.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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