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Mrs. Blanco S. Bayo
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RE: Docket No. 960786-TL

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Petition and Testimony of Alphonso J. Varner, Gloria Calhoun, W. Keith Milner, William N. Stacy, and Robert C. Scheye. The Draft Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions is attached to the testimony of Robert C. Scheye. We are also filing an original and seven copies of Exhibit #1 of W. Keith Milner's testimony. We ask that this be filed in the captioned matter.

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APP _____ 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,

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Calhoun - 06824-97
Stacy - 06825-97
Scheye - 06826-97 w/erhs
Milner - 06827-97 w/erhs

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Consideration of)
BellSouth Telecommunications,) Docket No. 960786-TL
Inc.'s entry into interLATA)
services pursuant to Section 271) Filed: July 7, 1997
of the Federal Telecommunications)
Act of 1996)
_____)

PETITION

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) hereby petitions the Florida Public Service Commission to take the following action based on the evidence presented in this proceeding:

1. Approve BellSouth's Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions submitted to this Commission pursuant to Section 252(f). Issue 1.B.
2. Find that BellSouth has fully implemented each requirement of the Competitive Checklist set out in Section 271(c)(2)(B) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Issues 2 - 15, and 17.
3. Find that BellSouth is providing intraLATA toll dialing parity that meets the requirements of Section 272(e)(2)(A). Issue 16.
4. Develop a complete factual record so that as of the date BellSouth applies to the FCC for authority to enter the interLATA business in Florida, the Commission will have the factual predicate to allow it to offer a timely and fully informed opinion regarding BellSouth's compliance with Section 271(c)(1). A complete record would address the status of local competition and competitors,

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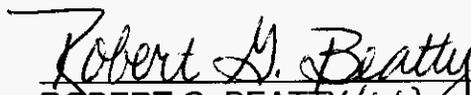
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the competitive plans of those firms that have requested access and interconnection from BellSouth and whether those firms are appropriately implementing those plans. Issue 1.

BellSouth is filing substantial testimony and evidence with this Petition. That testimony and evidence details how BellSouth has fully implemented the Competitive Checklist set out in Section 271(c)(2)(B) and the facts it has been able to gather that are relevant to compliance with Section 271(c)(1). This testimony and evidence provides the basis for the Commission to grant this Petition.

Respectfully Submitted this 7th day of July 1997.

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