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RE: Docket No. 960786-TL

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of a corrected copy of Page 8 of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Prehearing Statement. Please note that the term "collection" has been changed to read "collocation" under Issue No. 3. We ask that this be filed in the captioned matter.

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.

Sincerely,

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Telecommunications Act of 1996, pursuant to 271(c)(2)(B)(i) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?

Position: Yes. Interconnection Services are functionally available from BellSouth, and BellSouth has procedures in place for the ordering, provisioning and maintenance of its interconnection services. As of June 1, 1997 BellSouth has provisioned approximately 7,612 trunks to interconnect its network with the network of ALECs in Florida.

Issue No. 3: Has BellSouth provided nondiscriminatory access to network elements in accordance with the requirements of Sections 251(c)(3) and 252(d)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, pursuant to 271(c)(2)(B)(ii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?

Position: Yes. Access is available and provided to network elements on a nondiscriminatory basis. Also, a number of physical collocation arrangements are in progress.

(a) Has BellSouth developed performance standards and measurements? If so, are they being met?

Position: Yes. BellSouth has reached agreement for performance measurements with AT&T and with other ALECs. BellSouth has taken steps, including changes to its organizational structure and processes, to ensure that these measures are met.

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