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RE: Docket No. 960757-TP - Petition by Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc. for arbitration with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. concerning interconnection rates, terms, and conditions, pusruant to the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. 960833-TP - Petition by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of a proposed agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. concerning interconnection and resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. 960846-TP - Petition by MCI Telecommunications Corporation and MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc. for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of a proposed agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. concerning interconnection and resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mrs. Bayo,

following:

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...Docket No. 971140-TP shall be severed from Docket Nos. 960833-TP,
960846-TP, and 960757-TP, and restyled to reflect that the motions of AT&T and
MCIm to compel BellSouth's compliance will be addressed in Docket No. 971140-TP.
The issues for hearing are set forth in Appendix A hereto and incorporated by
reference herein.²...

The Florida Public Service Commission's Order No. PSC-98-0090-PCO-TP states the

The footnote explains:

²Issue 2 as identified in Appendix A of Order No. PSC-97-1303-PCO-TP is the issue raised in Docket No. 971140-TP. Therefore it no longer is set for the hearing on January 26 through January 28, 1998.

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Therefore, BellSouth respectfully withdraws certain sections of direct testimony from the 960757-TP/960833-TP/960846-TP proceeding. Attached is a list of the specific sections of BellSouth's testimony to be withdrawn.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Sincerely,

Director-Regulatory Relations

cc All Parties of Record

Revisions to the November 13, 1997 Direct Testimony of Alphonso J. Varner to Remove References to Issue #2

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