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RE: Docket Nos. ~~971478-TP~~ (WorldCom), 980184-TP (Teleport),  
980495-TP (Intermedia) and 980499-TP (MCI)

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Response in Support of GTE Florida Incorporated's Petition for Submission to Submit a Brief, which we ask that you file in the captioned dockets.

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,

*Nancy B. White*  
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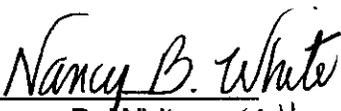
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of WorldCom Technologies, ) Docket No.: 971478-TP  
Inc. Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)  
and Request for Relief )  
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In re: Complaint of Teleport Communications ) Docket No.: 980184-TP  
Group, Inc./TCG South Florida for Enforcement )  
of Section IV.C of its Interconnection Agreement )  
with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and )  
Request for Relief. )  
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In re: Complaint of Intermedia ) Docket No.: 980495-TP  
Communications, Inc. against )  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. )  
for breach of terms of Florida )  
Partial Interconnection Agreement )  
under Sections 251 and 252 of the )  
Telecommunications Act of 1996, )  
and request for relief. )  
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In re: Complaint of MCImetro Access ) Docket No.: 980499-TP  
Transmission Services, Inc. against )  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. )  
For Breach of Approved )  
Interconnection Agreement by Failure to )  
Pay Compensation for Certain Local )  
Traffic )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) Filed May 26, 1998

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'s RESPONSE  
IN SUPPORT OF GTE's PETITION FOR SUBMISSION  
TO SUBMIT A BRIEF**

Now comes, BellSouth Telecommunications Inc., ("BellSouth") who in  
response to the Petition for Permission to Submit a Brief filed by GTE, Florida  
Inc. ("GTE"), submits the following:

1. BellSouth supports the Petition filed by GTE and contends that GTE's Petition should be granted for the reasons stated therein.

WHEREFORE, BellSouth requests that GTE's Petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of May, 1998.

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