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HAND DELIVERY

Re: Docket No. 971056-TX

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Teleport Communications Group Inc./TCG South Florida ("TCG") are the original and fifteen copies of TCG's Request for Official Recognition.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

*John R. Ellis*  
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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Application for certificate )  
to provide alternative local )  
exchange telecommunications )  
service by BellSouth BSE, Inc. )  
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Docket No. 971056-TX

Filed: June 12, 1998

**REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL RECOGNITION**

Teleport Communications Group Inc. and its affiliate, TCG South Florida (collectively "TCG"), through TCG's undersigned counsel, request that the Commission take official recognition pursuant to Section 120.569, Florida Statutes of the Order entered by the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 97-417, on June 8, 1998, denying the application of BellSouth BSE, Inc. for authority to provide local exchange service as a CLEC in the franchised service territory of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

The issue of the approval or disapproval of other state commissions of similar CLEC applications by ILEC affiliates, was tendered by the prefiled direct testimony of BellSouth BSE witness Robert Scheye at pages 3-5 (Hearing Transcript pages 26-28) and the prefiled rebuttal testimony of Mr. Scheye at pages 2-4 (Hearing Transcript pages 177-179), and was the subject of questions at the formal hearing in this proceeding (Hearing Transcript pages 73-75) and of BellSouth BSE's Exhibit 6. TCG's post-hearing brief will address the Order.


A copy of the Order has been filed with Commission on June 11, 1998 in the Joint Request for Official Recognition filed on behalf of the Florida Competitive Carriers Association, AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and MCI Telecommunications Company.

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