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December 1, 1998

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Lombardo:

Docket No. 981011-TL -- BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Audit Request - Investigate Issues in Request for
Waiver of Physical Collocation Requirements for the West
Palm Beach Gardens Central Office

The Florida Public Service Commission will investigate issues in your request for waiver of physical collocation requirements in accordance with Commission audit procedures. Kathy Welch, the district office supervisor, (305) 470-5602, will coordinate this audit.

Rule 25-4.019(3), F.A.C., states that, "Upon notification to the utility, members [Commission] may, at reasonable times, make personal visits to the company offices or other places of business within or without the State and may inspect any accounts, books, records, and papers of the company which may be necessary in the discharge of Commission duties. During such visits the company shall provide staff member(s) with adequate and comfortable working and filing space consistent with the accommodations provided the company's outside auditor".

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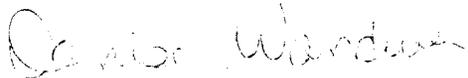
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A formal audit report will be issued for internal official use only by the Commission on or about February 15, 1999. A copy of the final report will be mailed to the company liaison officer listed in the Commission Mailing Directory. Comments should be mailed to the Director of Records and Reporting within ten days after receipt.

Questions regarding the audit or staff conduct should be directed to Kathy Welch or myself at (850) 413-6487.

Sincerely,



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