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Subject: Docket No. 950737-TP Temporary Local Telephone Number Portability

Dear Blanca,

On Wednesday, February 24, 1999, the Florida Public Service Commission Staff held a workshop to discuss issues related to cost recovery for temporary number portability in Florida. Since that workshop, BellSouth has continued its analysis and has determined that we will not pursue a mechanism for the recovery of any remaining costs incurred by BellSouth in the provisioning of interim number portability. BellSouth has recovered a portion of the interim local number portability costs through rates contained in some of the negotiated agreements with the Alternative Local Exchange Companies.

As you know, we are in the process of implementing permanent local number portability in the major metropolitan areas of our service territory; therefore, interim local number portability is no longer being offered in those areas.

We believe that a recommendation can be made to close this docket. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please let me know.

Yours truly,

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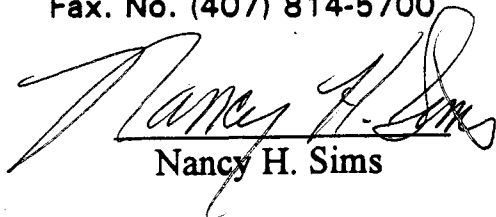
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