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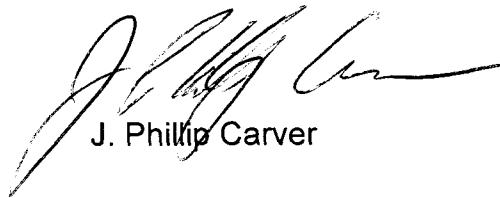
Re: Docket No. 981012-TL

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and 15 copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Responses and Objections to Intermedia's Second Request for Production of Documents and Motion for Protective Order. Please file this document in the captioned matter.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me.

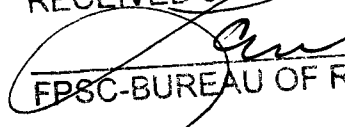
Sincerely,



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**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S RESPONSES AND
OBJECTIONS TO INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS INC.'S
SECOND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION
OF DOCUMENTS AND MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth" or "Company"), pursuant to Rules 25-22.034 and 25-22.035, Florida Administrative Code, and Rules 1.340 and 1.280(b), Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby submits the following Responses, Objections and Motion for Protective Order to Intermedia Communications Inc.'s ("Intermedia") Second Request for Production of Documents.

GENERAL RESPONSES

BellSouth makes the following General Objections to Intermedia's Second Request for Production of Documents:

1. BellSouth has interpreted Intermedia's requests to apply to BellSouth's regulated intrastate operations in Florida and will limit its responses accordingly. To the extent that any request is intended to apply to matters other than Florida intrastate operations subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission,

BellSouth objects to such request to produce as irrelevant, overly broad, unduly burdensome, and oppressive.

2. BellSouth objects to providing information to the extent that such information is already in the public record before the Florida Public Service Commission.

3. BellSouth is a large corporation with employees located in many different locations in Florida and in other states. In the course of its business, BellSouth creates countless documents that are not subject to Florida Public Service Commission or FCC retention of records requirements. These documents are kept in numerous locations that are frequently moved from site to site as employees change jobs or as the business is reorganized. Therefore, it is possible that not every document has been provided in response to these discovery requests. Rather, these responses provide all of the information obtained by BellSouth after a reasonable and diligent search conducted in connection with this discovery request. BellSouth conducted a search of those files that are reasonably expected to contain the requested information. To the extent that the discovery request purports to require more, BellSouth objects on the grounds that compliance would impose an undue burden or expense.

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

4. BellSouth objects to each and every request to the extent that the information requested constitutes "trade secrets" which are privileged pursuant to Section 90.506, Florida Statutes. Further, Section 364.24, Florida Statutes prohibits the disclosure of certain customer account information except as

required by “subpoena, court order, other process of court, or as otherwise allowed by law.” Accordingly, BellSouth objects to producing any information, the production of which is prohibited by this statute. To the extent that Intermedia has requested proprietary confidential business information that is not subject to the “trade secrets” privilege or Section 364.24, BellSouth will make this information available to be reviewed by counsel for Intermedia at a mutually agreeable time and place, subject to an appropriate Protective Agreement and subject to any other general or specific objections contained herein.

SPECIFIC RESPONSES

5. In response to Intermedia’s Request to Produce No. 2, this request is for information provided in response to e.spire Communications, Inc.’s (“e.spire”) First Request for Production of Documents, to which BellSouth has previously responded. BellSouth hereby responds to this request by incorporating by reference its responses and objections to the above-noted request of e.spire.

6. In response to Intermedia’s Request to Produce No. 3, this request is for information provided in response to ACI Corp.’s (“ACI”) First Request for Production of Documents, to which BellSouth has previously responded. BellSouth hereby responds to this request by incorporating by reference its responses and objections to the above-noted request of ACI, with one exception. The exception is that BellSouth produced documents to ACI that were responsive to Request No. 10, which documents contained information relating to ACI. On May 10, 1999, BellSouth received a letter from counsel for ACI (copy

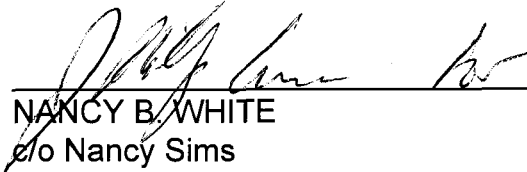
attached) stating that these documents are proprietary to ACI. For this reason, these documents are subject to the Motion for Protective Order set forth above, and BellSouth objects to producing these documents for the reasons set forth therein.

7. In response to Intermedia's Request to Produce No. 4, this request is for information provided in response to Sprint's ("Sprint") First Request for Production of Documents, to which BellSouth has previously responded. BellSouth hereby responds to this request by incorporating by reference its responses and objections to the above-noted request of Sprint.

8. In response to Intermedia's Request to Produce No. 5, this request is for information provided in response to Staff's ("Staff") First Request for Production of Documents, to which BellSouth has previously responded. BellSouth hereby responds to this request by incorporating by reference its responses and objections to the above-noted request of Staff.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of May, 1999.

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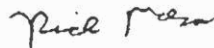
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Re: Docket Nos. 980946-TL, 980947-TL, 980948-TL
981011-TL, 981012-TL, and 981250-TL

Dear Phil:

This is to inform you that ACI Corp. does regard Item 10 of BellSouth's response to ACI's First Request for Production of Documents as constituting proprietary information of ACI.

Very truly yours,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

**Docket Nos. 980946-TL, 980947-TL, 980948-TL, 981011-TL
981012-TL, and 981250-TL**

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