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July 2, 1999

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
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Re: Docket No. 990149-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and 15 copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Responses and Objections to Staff's Fifth Request for Production of Documents. 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,

J. Phillip Carver (KR)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by MediaOne Florida)
Telecommunications, Inc. for)
Arbitration of an interconnection) Docket No. 990149-TP
Agreement with BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc. pursuant)
to Section 252(b) of the) Filed: July 2, 1999
Telecommunications Act of 1996)
_____)

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S RESPONSES
AND OBJECTIONS TO STAFF'S FIFTH REQUEST FOR
PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), files pursuant to Rule 25-22.034, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 1.350, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, its Responses and Objections to the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission's ("Staff") Fifth Request for Production of Documents dated June 11, 1999.

GENERAL RESPONSES

1. With regard to Staff's definition of "document", BellSouth has made a diligent, good faith attempt to locate documents responsive to the scope of Staff's individual requests for documents.

2. BellSouth objects to Staff's definition of "BellSouth," "you" and "your." It appears that Staff, through its definition of these words, is attempting to obtain discovery of information in the possession, custody, or control of entities that are not parties to this docket. Requests for Production may only be directed to parties, and any attempt by Staff to obtain discovery from non-parties should

be prohibited. See Rule 1.340, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure; Broward v. Kerr, 454 So. 2d 1068 (4th D.C.A. 1984).

3. BellSouth does not believe it was Staff's intent to require BellSouth to produce again the same documents previously produced in other dockets, but to the extent it does, BellSouth objects on the basis that such a request would be unduly burdensome, oppressive, and unnecessary, and for these reasons is prohibited.

4. The following Specific Responses are given subject to the above-stated General Responses and Objections.

SPECIFIC RESPONSES

5. In response to Request to Produce No. 21, BellSouth states that all responsive documents in its possession, custody or control have previously been produced to Staff in response to Request No. 6 of Staff's Second Document Production Request.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of July, 1999.

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