

State of Florida



Public Service Commission

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DATE: FEBRUARY 2, 2000
TO: BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATION, INC.
FLORIDA TELEPHONE SERVICES, LLC
FROM: BETH KEATING, STAFF COUNSEL *h/k*
RE: DOCKET NO. 991947-TP - PETITION BY BELLSOUTH
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR SECTION 252(B) ARBITRATION
SEEKING RESOLUTION OF CERTAIN ISSUES ARISING IN NEGOTIATION OF
RESALE AGREEMENT WITH FLORIDA TELEPHONE SERVICES, LLC

An informal Issues Identification meeting has been scheduled in this docket and will be held at the following time and place:

2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 16, 2000
Room 362 Gerald L. Gunter Building
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL

The purpose of this meeting is to identify and define the issues to be addressed at hearing. To participate by telephone, call the following number at **2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 16, 2000: non-suncom (850) 921-5601 or suncom (850) 291-5601**. If you have any questions, please call Beth Keating at (850) 413-6212.

Parties are advised that the issues in this proceeding will be limited to those issues raised in the Petition and in the Response, if any, in accordance with Section 252(b)(4) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Parties are also reminded that it is the responsibility of the parties themselves to present evidence sufficient to support their case. It is not the responsibility of the Commission staff to build the record for the parties. As such, the parties should be advised that, to the extent that they do not present evidence sufficient to provide a basis for a Commission decision on an issue, Commission staff may recommend that the Commission dismiss that issue because the record is inadequate or insufficient.

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cc: Division of Communications (Favors)

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