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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
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Re: 991854-TP (Intermedia Arbitration)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Response to Intermedia Communications, Inc.'s Motion For Leave to Submit Supplemental Authority, which we ask that you file in the above-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. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Nancy B. White
Nancy B. White (for)

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Docket No. 991854-TP**

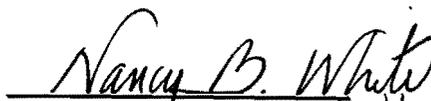
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re:) Docket No. 991854-TP
)
 Petition for Arbitration of the Interconnection)
 Agreement Between BellSouth)
 Telecommunications, Inc. and Internedia)
 Communications, Inc. Pursuant to Section)
 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

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**RESPONSE OF BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO
 INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SUBMIT
SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereby responds to Intermedia Communications, Inc.'s ("Intermedia") Motion for Leave to Submit Supplemental Authority ("Motion").

1. On June 16, 2000, Intermedia filed a motion for leave to submit supplemental authority. Attached to its June 16, motion was an order from the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("NCUC") concerning the arbitration between Intermedia and BellSouth in that state.

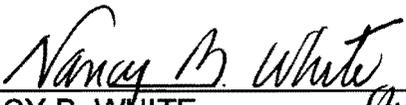
2. BellSouth has no objection to permitting Intermedia to submit the North Carolina Order to the Commission. In the interests of fairness, however, BellSouth notes that Intermedia's characterization of the Order should not be considered by the Commission. Second, the Commission is free to and indeed should, look at the facts particular to the Florida case and is not controlled by the North Carolina Order. Third, it should be noted that the NCUC's decision is subject to a true-up.

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For all of the foregoing reasons, BellSouth has no objection to intermedia's motion provided the Commission consider the Order itself and not Intermedia's characterization thereof.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of June, 2000.

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