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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
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RE: Docket 001643-TP Approval of an Interconnection Agreement negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Metropolitan Telecommunications d/b/a MetTel (adopting the e.spire agreement with the exception of attachment 11)

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

On October 30, 2000, BellSouth and Metropolitan Telecommunications filed an interconnection agreement for Florida Public Service Commission approval. The subject of the cover letter of the filing was styled as referenced above. The cover letter did not correctly present the subject, and it should be changed.

Please use this letter to correctly style the submittal and Docket title as **"Approval of an Interconnection Unbundling Resale and Collocation Agreement negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Metropolitan Telecommunications d/b/a MetTel (adopting the e.spire agreement with the exception of attachment 11) pursuant to Sections 251, 252, and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996."**

I would appreciate your assistance in correcting the filing and record in question.

Yours truly,



Regulatory Vice President

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