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Re: 960786-TL (Section 271)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion to Request Scheduling Conference, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

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 by Facsimile and Federal Express as shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,


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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Consideration of BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc.'s entry into) Docket No. 960786-TL
interLATA services pursuant to Section)
271 of the Federal Telecommunications)
Act of 1996.)
_____) Filed: March 6, 2001

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC'S
MOTION TO REQUEST SCHEDULING CONFERENCE**

NOW COMES, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and requests that a scheduling conference be set in the above captioned matter for the following reasons:

1. On December 21, 2000, BellSouth proposed a schedule for hearings in the above captioned matter to the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission ("Staff").
2. On January 22, 2001, Staff distributed a schedule for hearings that was later in time than that proposed by BellSouth.
3. On February 14, 2001, BellSouth requested that the schedule proposed by the Staff be expedited.
4. On February 27, 2001, Staff rejected BellSouth's request.
5. BellSouth believes that a scheduling conference is necessary to resolve the conflict and to establish a schedule for this docket. BellSouth, therefore, requests that a scheduling conference be set for March 23, 2001 after appropriate notice.


WHEREFORE, BellSouth respectfully request that a scheduling conference be set for March 23, 2001 in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of March 2001.

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