

NANCY B. WHITE  
General Counsel - Florida

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
150 South Monroe Street  
Room 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301  
(305) 347-5558

June 15, 2001

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó  
Director, Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**Re: Docket No. 010774-TP**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Notice to Participate, which we ask that you file in the above-referenced 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 (KW)

cc: All Parties of Record  
Marshall M. Criser III  
R. Douglas Lackey

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

07499 JUN 15 2001

FPSC RECORDS/REPORTING

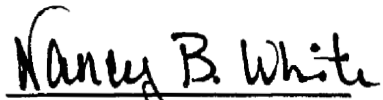
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
Docket No. 010774-TP**

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

U.S. Mail this 15th day of June, 2001 to the following:

Martha Brown  
Staff Counsel  
Division of Legal Services  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Stephen M. Presnell  
Office of Public Counsel  
c/o The Florida Legislature  
111 West Madison Street  
Room 812  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400  
Attorney for Citizens  
of the State of Florida  
Tel. No. (850) 488-9330

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Nancy B. White (KA)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of the Citizens of the State of )  
Florida to Initiate Rulemaking which will require )  
telephone companies to give customers )  
reasonable notice before customers incur )  
higher charges or change in services, and )  
allow them to evaluate offers for service from )  
competing alternative providers. )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

Docket No. 010774-TP

Filed: June 15, 2001

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S  
NOTICE TO PARTICIPATE**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth" or "Company"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files its Notice to Participate in these proceedings, and as grounds therefor states:

1. BellSouth is a telephone company lawfully doing business in the State of Florida whose regulated operations are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes.

2. BellSouth's principal place of business in Florida is 150 W. Flagler Street, Suite 1910, Miami, Florida 33130. Pleadings and process in this matter may be served upon:

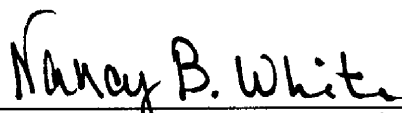
Nancy B. White  
c/o Nancy H. Sims  
150 So. Monroe Street, Suite 400  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

3. Any decision made by the Commission in the context of this proceeding will necessarily affect the substantial interests of BellSouth and its business operations in the State of Florida.

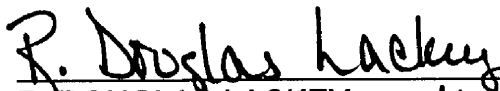
WHEREFORE, BellSouth respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Company participation for all legal purposes in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of June, 2001.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.



NANCY B. WHITE (KA)  
JAMES MEZA III  
c/o Nancy H. Sims  
150 So. Monroe Street, Suite 400  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
(305) 347-5558



R. DOUGLAS LACKEY (KA)  
Suite 4300  
675 W. Peachtree St., NE  
Atlanta, GA 30375  
(404) 335-0747