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**Re: Docket No. 960786-TL (Section 271)**

Dear Mrs. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Late Filed Deposition Exhibit 1 of A. Wayne Gray, 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 shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



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**CONSTRUCTION OF NEW REMOTE TERMINALS ("RTs")**

**INTERROGATORY:** Does BellSouth consider the collocation needs of the ALECs when placing new Remote Terminals ("RTs") in Florida? If so, explain the process by which BellSouth would include the ALEC's collocation needs.

**RESPONSE:** No. BellSouth does not currently consider the collocation needs of the ALECs when placing new Remote Terminals ("RTs") in Florida. Since the ALECs have not submitted any Remote Terminal collocation forecasts to BellSouth in Florida (or in any of the other BellSouth states), BellSouth has no way of determining what the appropriate space requirements will be for remote site collocation or at what RTs the ALECs are interested in collocating. Furthermore, as of this date, BellSouth has received no ALEC requests for collocation at any of its RTs in Florida.

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**UNBUNDLING OF PACKET SWITCHING AT REMOTE TERMINALS ("RTs")**

**INTERROGATORY:**

Explain the process by which BellSouth would unbundle packet switching at the Remote Terminal.

**RESPONSE:**

BellSouth would be required to unbundle packet switching at the Remote Terminal ("RT") under very limited circumstances. When BellSouth provides its own ADSL service where DLC is deployed, BellSouth must place Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer ("DSLAM") equipment at the DLC location. Through the collocation process, an ALEC that wants to provide xDSL where DLC is deployed can also collocate DSLAM equipment at the BellSouth DLC RT sites. This allows the ALEC to provide the high speed data access in the same manner as BellSouth. BellSouth will attempt in good faith to accommodate any ALEC requesting such collocation access at a BellSouth DLC RT site that contains a BellSouth DSLAM. Upon an ALEC's request for collocation of a DSLAM inside a BellSouth RT where BellSouth has placed a DSLAM, BellSouth will first determine the availability of space. If no space is available, BellSouth will determine whether space can be made available by moving its own equipment or by reengineering its network in order to accommodate the ALEC's collocation request. If BellSouth cannot accommodate either of these options, BellSouth will look at the possibility of installing a new remote terminal at the requested location, at BellSouth's expense, to accommodate the ALEC's request for collocation space. In the unlikely event that all of the above options are infeasible and BellSouth is unable to accommodate the ALEC's request for collocation space, BellSouth will unbundle its packet switching

**UNBUNDLING OF PACKET SWITCHING AT REMOTE TERMINALS ("RTs")**  
**(Continued)**

**RESPONSE (Cont'd):**

functionality at the requested RT pursuant to FCC requirements.

BellSouth has not finalized the process by which it would unbundle packet switching at the RT. BellSouth has initiated the process of developing its unbundled packet switching product and the procedures for providing this product to ALECs. Because the conditions that must be met for BellSouth to have to unbundle packet switching at an RT have never occurred and do not seem likely to occur in the near future, BellSouth has not finalized the process to unbundle packet switching at the RT. Instead, BellSouth has devoted its resources to developing other products in demand by ALECs. BellSouth has performed enough work to determine how it would unbundle packet switching at the RT and is confident that it could do so if and when the conditions that would require BellSouth to unbundle packet switching are met.

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