BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into pricing of unbundled network elements (BellSouth track).

DOCKET NO. 990649A-TP ORDER NO. PSC-02-0119-PCO-TP ISSUED: January 25, 2002

ORDER DESIGNATING TIME FOR REVISED FILING

On May 25, 2001, we issued our Final Order on Rates for Unbundled Network Elements Provided by BellSouth, Order No. PSC-01-On June 11, 2001, BellSouth filed its Motion for 1181-FOF-TP. Reconsideration, requesting that we reconsider our decision in six respects. Also on June 11, 2001, MCI WorldCom, AT&T, Covad, and Z-Tel (Movants) filed a Motion for Reconsideration and Clarification of certain decisions in the Order. Thereafter, on June 26, 2001, BellSouth filed a Motion to Conform Staff Analysis and Cost Model Run to Order No. PSC-01-1181-FOF-TP. By Order No. PSC-01-2051-FOF-TP, issued October 18, 2001, we granted, in part, and denied, in part, BellSouth's Motion for Reconsideration. We also denied the Motion for Reconsideration and Clarification filed by MCI WorldCom, Inc., AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc., DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company, and Z-Tel Communications, Inc., as well as BellSouth's Motion to Conform the Staff's Analysis and Cost Model Runs to our decision. On our own motion, we conformed the Commission staff's analysis and cost model runs to our post-hearing decision in this matter.

This proceeding is currently set for hearing on January 30-31, 2002, for us to consider BellSouth's revisions to its cost study submitted as part of its required 120-day filing, and related matters. Order No. PSC-01-1904-PCO-TP, issued September 24, 2001, and Order No. PSC-01-2189-PCO-TP, issued November 8, 2001, and Order No. PSC-01-2399-PCO-TP, issued December 11, 2001, established the procedure for the hearing regarding BellSouth's 120-day filing.

On Thursday, January 24, 2002, BellSouth notified this Commission that it has made revisions to its cost model and intends to seek leave to revise portions of its testimony and exhibits prior to the hearing in this matter. I emphasize that the hearing in this matter is currently less than one week away. The timing of this revision calls into question the current hearing schedule.

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Therefore, I hereby require that the revisions identified by BellSouth in its January 24, 2002, letter be filed with this Commission and served on all parties by 9:00 a.m. EST, Monday, January 28, 2002. Failure to make this filing and the coinciding service on the parties by the designated time will result in the imposition of punitive measures.

It is therefore

ORDERED by Chairman Lila A. Jaber, as Prehearing Officer, that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. shall make the revised filing identified in its January 24, 2002, letter by 9:00 a.m. EST, Monday, January 28, 2002.

By ORDER of Commissioner Lila A. Jaber, as Prehearing Officer, this <u>25th</u> Day of <u>January</u>, <u>2002</u>.

LILA A. JABER

Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

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Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of the Clerk and Administrative Services, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.