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TO: DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION CLERK AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

FROM: OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL (FORDHAM)  $\mathcal{L}$ 

RE: DOCKET NO. 030579-TP - COMPLAINT AGAINST BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. CONCERNING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT, AND PETITION FOR EXPEDITED RELIEF, BY DELTA PHONES, INC.

Please file the attached letter addressed to Ms. Rhonda Walters, General Manager of Delta Phones, Inc., in the abovereferenced docket file.

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## Hublic Service Commission

August 21, 2003

Rhonda Walters, General Manager Delta Phones, Inc. P.O. Box 784 Delhi, LA 71232-0784

## **Re: Company information**

Dear Ms. Walters:

On June 30, 2003, Delta Phones, Inc. filed a Complaint against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. concerning terms of an interconnection agreement. On July 17, 2003, a Notice of Issue Identification was provided to Ron Gordon, using the Delta liaison information on file with this Commission. On the date of the Issue ID, Delta made no appearance and we had no advance information that Delta would not be represented at that event. Obviously, we could not proceed with the scheduled event, and the expenses incurred by the compliant parties was for naught.

As a result of that incident, I phoned the Delta offices and asked to speak to Mr. Robert Lock, the signatory on the original Complaint. I noted that there were no names on the Delta letterhead. The party answering the telephone indicated no knowledge of Mr. Lock, and did not know whether he was an attorney. I was also told that Mr. Gordon had not been affiliated with Delta for a rather long time. At the conclusion of that conversation, I was told that no one in management was available at the time, but someone "in authority" would be contacting me right away. That phone call was on August 13. It has been more than a week and I have not heard from anyone representing Delta or its successor.

It appears that on August 7, 2003, your name was added as liaison to the company, which is why this letter is now directed to you. Please note that Rule 25-24.835 (incorporating 25-24.480(2), Florida Administrative Code requires updating company contact information on file with this Commission within 10 days of the date a change occurs.

We also have reason to believe that Delta Phones, Inc. has been purchased by another entity, thereby undergoing a change of control. Please provide us with information regarding the accuracy of this report. If this is the case, please note that Section 364.33, Florida Statutes, requires that changes of control be approved by this Commission.

Rhonda Walters, General Manager Page 2 August 21, 2003

In addition, I note that we have another Docket open on Delta for failure to remit Regulatory Assessment Fees, in violation of Rule 25-24.0161, Florida Administrative Code.

Please respond within Five business days of receipt of this letter with the following information:

- 1. Corrected company contact information.
- 2. Was there a change of control in the company and, if so, file the appropriate request for Commission approval of same.
- 3. What is the status of Delta's overdue Regulatory Assessment Fees?
- 4. Who represents Delta in the Complaint filed against BellSouth in Florida? The person should either be admitted to practice law in Florida or, in the alternative, be approved as a Qualified Representative pursuant to Commission rules.

Commission staff will not proceed with any action on the Delta Complaint until these issues are properly addressed. If you wish to discuss this matter with me, I can be reached at (850)413-6226, or email, <u>CFORDHAM@PSC.STATE.FL.US</u>.

Sincerely,

Lee Fordham Senior Attorney

cc: Beth Keating John Duffey