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JUNE 1, 2004

RE: Docket No. 000733-TL - Investigation to determine whether BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s tariff filing to restructure its late payment charge is in violation of Section 364.051, F.S.

<u>Issue 1</u>: Should the Commission approve the Joint Motion filed by OPC and BellSouth to authorize the use of unclaimed refunds in this docket for the promotion of Lifeline and Link-Up programs?

<u>Recommendation</u>: Yes. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the Joint Motion and authorize the use of \$2,799,515.11 in the form of a corporate undertaking for the Lifeline and Link-Up programs, subject to the reporting requirements specified in Issue 3.

DEFERRED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

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<u>Issue 2</u>: Should the Commission dispose of the \$1,763,835.88 in outstanding drafts at this time? <u>Recommendation</u>: No. Staff recommends deferring a decision determining the appropriate disposition of these funds. The Commission should retain jurisdiction over these funds until permanent disposition is made.

<u>Issue 3</u>: Should the Commission order BellSouth to file quarterly reports detailing its Lifeline and Link-Up promotional efforts?

<u>Recommendation</u>: Yes. If the Commission approves Issue 1, staff recommends that BellSouth be ordered to file quarterly reports with the Commission detailing its Lifeline and Link-Up promotional efforts. Beginning with the quarter ending June 30, 2004, staff recommends that the Commission order BellSouth to file a report within thirty days of the end of each quarter.

Issue 4: Should this docket be closed?

<u>Recommendation</u>: No. Whether or not the Commission approves staff's recommendations in Issues 1 and 3, the docket should remain open to resolve the disposition of any remaining funds due to bank drafts that are still outstanding.