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Re: Docket Nos. 050119-TP and 050125-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of TDS Telecom, d/b/a TDS Teelcom/Quincy Telephone, Northeast Florida Telephone Company, d/b/a NEFCOM, GTC, Inc., d/b/a GT Com, Smart City Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom and Frontier Communications of the South, LLC are the following documents:

- 1. An original and fifteen (15) copies of the Small Local Exchange Telecommunications Companies' Proposed Issues List; and
2. A disk containing a copy of the Issues List.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter filed and returning the copy to me.

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Joint Petition of TDS Telecom d/b/a )  
TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone, ALLTEL )  
Florida, Inc., Northeast Florida Telephone )  
Company d/b/a NEFCOM, GTC, Inc. d/b/a )  
GT Com, Smart City Telecommunications, )  
LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom, ITS Tele- )  
communications Systems, Inc. and Frontier )  
Communications of the South, LLC, )  
("Joint Petitioner") objecting to and )  
requesting suspension of Proposed Transit )  
Traffic Service Tariff filed by BellSouth )  
Telecommunications, Inc. )  
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Docket Nos. 050119-TP and 050125-TP

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**SMALL LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
COMPANIES' PROPOSED ISSUES LIST**

TDS Telecom, d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone, Northeast Florida Telephone Company, d/b/a NEFCOM, GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com, Smart City Communications, LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom and Frontier Communications of the South, LLC hereby file the following Proposed List of Issues for consideration at the Issue Identification Meeting to be held November 8, 2005 in the above-referenced dockets:

**General Issues:**

1. Is BellSouth's Transit Service Tariff an appropriate mechanism to address transit service provided by BellSouth?
2. Which carrier should be responsible for providing compensation to BellSouth for the provision of the transit transport and switching services?
3. If an originating carrier utilizes the services of a tandem provider to switch and transport traffic to a third party network that is not affiliated with the tandem provider, what are the responsibilities of the originating carrier?

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### **Trunking and Routing:**

4. What is BellSouth's network arrangement for transit traffic and how is it typically routed from an originating party to a terminating third party?
5. At what threshold of traffic volume should CLECs and CMRS providers be required to establish actual direct interconnection with a Small LEC?
6. How should transit traffic be delivered to the Small LECs' networks?
7. What are the terms, conditions, rights and obligations that BellSouth should be required to establish with the Small LECs for BellSouth's provision of transit services to third party CLECs and CMRS providers?
8. If a CLEC or CMRS provider uses the services of a tandem provider such as BellSouth under which the tandem provider delivers traffic to a Small LEC network, what terms and conditions should the CLEC or CMRS provider be required to establish with the third party Small LEC?
9. What effect does transit service have on ISP bound traffic?

### **Rates, Compensation and Cost Recovery:**

10. How should charges for transit service be determined?
  - a. What is the appropriate rate for transit service?
  - b. To what types of traffic do the rates identified in "a" apply?
11. If a Small LEC were to incur new expenses in the form of payment of charges to BellSouth for transit services, how should the Small LEC recover these costs?

### **Administrative Issues:**


12. Should BellSouth issue an invoice for transit service and if so, in what detail?
13. Should BellSouth provide to the terminating carrier sufficiently detailed call records to accurately bill the originating carrier for call termination? If so, what information should be provided by BellSouth?
14. How should billing disputes concerning transit services be addressed?

15. For what period of time, if any, were carriers obligated to pay for transit service?

**Competitive Implications:**

16. How should the rights of the Small LECs to design and deploy their own network switching hierarchy and trunking arrangements be addressed? What will be the terms under which a Small LEC can terminate its subtending arrangement with BellSouth and establish its own tandem?

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