

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Consideration of BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc's entry)
into InterLATA services pursuant)
to Section 271 of the Federal)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)
_____)

Docket No. 960786-TL

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REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

The Florida Competitive Carriers Association (FCCA), AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (AT&T) and MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI) (collectively, Movants) hereby request oral argument on their Joint Motion For Advance Ruling on BellSouth's Ineligibility for "Track B" and To Delete a Portion of Issue 1.

The Commission's ruling on the availability to BellSouth of Track B will have a significant impact on the scope and complexity of the hearing in this docket. The Movants believe that the Commission will benefit from hearing oral argument on this legal issue and that such argument will assist the Commission in ruling on this question in advance of the hearing.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 27th day of May, 1997.

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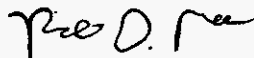
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