

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP

TO

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 960786-TL - Consideration of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s entry into interLATA services pursuant to Section 271 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

RE: DOCKET NO. 981834-TP - Petition of Competitive Carriers for Commission action to support local competition in BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s service territory.

ISSUED: October 4, 1999

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a workshop, in the above-referenced docket, to which all persons are invited, at the following time and place:

Friday, October 15, 1999, 10:00 a.m.
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

To participate by telephone, call the following number at 9:55 a.m., Friday, October 15, 1999: non-Suncom (850)488-5778 or Suncom (850)278-5778.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this workshop is to receive questions and comments on the draft Third-Party OSS Master Test Plan (MTP).

The workshop will be divided into a question/answer session with KPMG, a BellSouth presentation, and an afternoon session during which other parties will be allowed to make presentations. From 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., KPMG will take questions regarding

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the draft MTP. Those parties wishing to participate in this session are asked to provide a preliminary list of questions for KPMG prior to the workshop. The list of questions may be delivered to Lisa Harvey, Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, by 5:00 p.m. on October 11, 1999. The list may also be sent via facsimile to (850) 413-6807, or may be e-mailed to Ms. Harvey at LSHARVEY@PSC.STATE.FL.US.

From 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., BellSouth will be allowed to make comments regarding the technical implementation of the MTP.

From 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., other parties will be allowed to make brief presentations regarding the MTP. The afternoon presentations may not exceed 15 minutes. Those wishing to make presentations should forward a brief summary of the presentation to Beth Keating, Division of Legal Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, by 5:00 p.m. on October 11, 1999. Summaries may also be provided via facsimile, (850) 413-6213, or may be e-mailed to BKEATING@PSC.STATE.FL.US. The summary should indicate who will make the presentation and how long the presentation is expected to last. An agenda for the workshop will then be established and distributed to all interested persons on October 13, 1999. The agenda may also be obtained by writing to the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, at the address previously noted. In view of the time limitations of this workshop, parties are strongly encouraged to consider working together to consolidate presentations to the extent possible.

If you wish to comment but cannot attend the workshop, please file your comments with the Division of Records and Reporting, Gerald L. Gunter Building, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, on or before October 13, 1999, specifically referencing Docket No. 960786-TL.


Any person requiring some accommodation at this workshop because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the workshop. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

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JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction is vested in this Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes. The workshop will be governed by the provisions of that Chapter and Rules 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this
4th day of October, 1999.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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