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Re: Docket No. 000121A-TP (OSS)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and 15 copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Comments Regarding the Status of Issues in the Six Month Review of BellSouth's Performance Assessment Plan, which we ask that you file in the referenced docket.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| In Re: Performance Measures for |) | |
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| Telecommunications, Interconnection, |) | Docket No. 000121A-TP |
| bundling and Resale |) | |

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S COMMENTS REGARDING THE STATUS OF ISSUES IN THE SIX MONTH REVIEW OF BELLSOUTH'S PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT PLAN

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereby files its Comments regarding the Status of Issues in the Six Month Review of BellSouth's Performance Assessment Plan and states the following:

- 1. In the Workshops held September 25 26, 2002 and October 17 18, 2002, BellSouth, the ALECs, and the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") Staff discussed the various proposals to modify the current Performance Assessment Plan ("PAP"). During these workshops, the parties agreed to certain modifications to the PAP. On October 22, 2002, the Staff issued a Table of Agreed Issues, and requested the parties to identify any issues that they believe <u>have not</u> been resolved. BellSouth files these comments in response.
- 2. BellSouth concurs in Staff's assessment of all issues proposed by BellSouth, including the deleted issues, with one exception.

3. Regarding item 82 on the Table (measurement M-8), the Staff states the following as agreed language:

Business Rule Change:

Add sentence: The count of non-recurring charges in the calculation refers to a sum of absolute total dollar values wither billed on the correct bill or the absolute value of the total non-recurring charges on the bill.

The word 'wither' above should be changed to 'either.' With this change, BellSouth believes there is agreement between the parties.

4. BellSouth concurs in Staff's assessment of all of the issues proposed by the ALECs, including the deleted issues, with the exception of issue 15 (measurement 0-9). For this issue, the Table states the following:

MODIFY: Change exclusion "LSCS" to "center(s)".

BellSouth does not agree with this exclusion. This issue is similar to ALEC issue 11, which is noted on the Staff's Table of Disputed Issues.

Respectfully submitted this 1st Day of November 2002.

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