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Ms. Blanca Bayó  
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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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Subject: Docket No. 000121A-TP Investigation into the Establishment of Operations Support Systems Permanent Performance Measures for Incumbent Local Exchange Telecommunications Companies (BellSouth Track)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. requests that the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's recommendation in Docket No. 000121A-TP scheduled as Item No. 7 on the Commission's August 19, 2003, Agenda, be deferred until a future agenda, to be determined at a later date.

The Staff's recommendation proposes a very intricate process to incorporate a severity component into the Self-Executing Enforcement Mechanism (SEEM) that is used by BellSouth. BellSouth would like to have additional time to analyze the impact of this proposal. We would also like to have time to discuss the concept with the Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs).

We have not spoken with all of the CLECs, but we have spoken with AT&T, and they indicated that a deferral would be appropriate.

We would appreciate your positive consideration of our request. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Yours truly,

Nancy H. Sims

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