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- D. 6 pages total in PDF format
- E. BellSouth's Response to CompSouth's October 13th letter regarding BellSouth's actions taken in response to the Liberty SEEM Audit.

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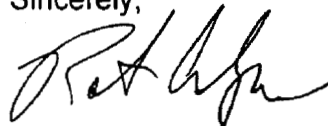
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Re: Docket No. 000121A-TP
**In Re: Investigation into the establishment of operations support
systems permanent incumbent local exchange Telecommunications
companies**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Please find enclosed BellSouth's response to CompSouth's October 13th letter regarding BellSouth's actions taken in response to the Liberty SEEM Audit, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket. A copy of the same is being provided to all parties as reflected in the attached certificate of service.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Culpepper

Enclosures

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Re: Florida Commission Docket No. 000121A-TP

Dear Ms. Norris:

This is in response to CompSouth's letter dated October 13, 2005. In the October 13th letter, CompSouth reiterated its prior concerns about actions BellSouth has taken in response to the Florida SEEM audit conducted by the Liberty Consulting Group ("Liberty Audit"). As you are aware, the Florida Commission Staff ("Florida Staff") has played an active role in overseeing and implementing the findings of the Liberty Audit. In fact, all (or most) of the Liberty Audit issues identified in CompSouth's October 13th letter were discussed and debated at length during the October 20th conference call held by the Florida Staff. As you will recall, at the close of last week's conference call, Florida Staff advised all participants that a follow up workshop would be held in November.

As discussed in my prior correspondence, BellSouth has implemented many Liberty Audit findings, and will continue to work with the Florida Staff to close out any remaining Liberty Audit findings. I think you would agree with me that a continued letter exchange regarding the nuances associated with an audit of the old Florida SEEM plan (a new Florida SEEM plan was implemented on October 1, 2005) would be neither efficient nor productive. Rather, such questions and concerns are better addressed in the appropriate forum, that is, workshops and conference calls held by the Florida Staff.

Of course if you wish to discuss prior to the next Florida Staff workshop, please give me a call at 404 927 3844.

Sincerely,



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