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May 15, 1996

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Betty Easley Conference Center, Rm. 110 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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Re: Waiver of regulated tariff charges Crash of ValuJet Airlines

Dear Mrs. Bayó:

Enclosed please find an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Emergency Petition For Authority To Waive Regulated Charges, which we ask that you file in the captioned 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 yours,

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J. Phillip Carver

Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record

- R. G. Beatty
- A. M. Lombardo
- R. Douglas Lackey

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In	re:	Em	erg	ency	Petition	for
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Docket	No.:			
F	iled:	May	15,	1996

EMERGENCY PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO WAIVE REGULATED CHARGES

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth" or "Company"), pursuant to the provisions of Rule 25-22.036(4)(a), Florida Administrative Code, hereby files this Emergency Petition to request the entry of an order authorizing BellSouth to waive tariffed charges for certain regulated services. In support thereof, BellSouth states the following:

 BellSouth is a telephone company lawfully doing business in the State of Florida whose regulated operations are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes.

BellSouth's principal place of business in Florida is
W. Flagler Street, Suite 1910, Miami, Florida 33130.
Pleadings and process in this matter may be served upon:

Robert G. Beatty J. Phillip Carver c/o Nancy H. Sims 150 South Monroe Street Suite'400 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

3. BellSouth is subject to the regulation of the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission"). The substantial interests of BellSouth will be affected by the Commission's

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determination as to the matters set forth in this petition.

4. As a result the recent Crash of ValuJet Airlines Flight 592, efforts continue to search the Crash site in the Florida Everglades as part of the ongoing investigation of the accident. There are a number of persons taking part in this search who require access to telecommunications. Moreover, BellSouth has been informed that, in some instances, family members of the accident victims are at the site as well, and that they need access to telecommunications services also. For these reasons, BellSouth has been requested to provide coin telephone services at the accident site.

5. BellSouth seeks to render this assistance by locating at the accident site a four station pay telephone trailer, to make these coin telephones available for use at the site, and for the local usage to be free of charge. BellSouth proposes to initially make two of the four stations available, and to make the other two available if it is subsequently determined that they are needed. Accordingly, BellSouth requests a waiver of the charges for the local use of these coin telephone stations that would otherwise apply.

6. Although the relief requested in this petition should be necessary only for a moderately short period of time, the precise duration of the need for this relief is currently unknown. Therefore, BellSouth submits that the Commission should approve the request described above for an initial period of thirty (30) days, subject to Commission review and possible extension.

WHEREFORE, BellSouth requests on an expedited basis the entry of an order authorizing the waiver of the local charges for coin phone use as described above for the initial period of at least thirty (30) days.

Respectfully submitted,

ATTORNEYS FOR BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

J. Beatty (BL)

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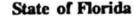
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by U.S. Mail this $\underline{15^{-4}}$ day of \underline{May} , 1996 to the following:

Staff Counsel Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Betty Easley Conference Center Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Commissioners: SUSAN F. CLARK, CHAIRMAN J. TERRY DEASON JULIA L. JOHNSON DIANE K. KIESLING JOE GARCIA



DIVISION OF RECORDS & REPORTING BLANCA S. BAYÓ DIRECTOR (904) 413-6770

Public Service Commission

May 16, 1996

J. Phillip Carver c/o BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. 150 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Docket No. 960616-TL

Dear Mr. Carver:

This will acknowledge receipt of an emergency petition for authority to waive regulated charges, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., which was filed in this office on May 15, 1996 and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

A tentative schedule of events in your docket (referred to as a Case Assignment and Scheduling Record or CASR) should be available, upon request, ten (10) working days after establishment of the docket. You may contact the Records Section at (904) 413-6770 or by fax at (904) 413-7118 to request that a copy of the case schedule be faxed or mailed to you. The schedule of events provides you with an opportunity to anticipate completion stages of work in the docket. These dates are subject to change: therefore, you may wish to call the Records Section periodically to obtain revised schedules for your docket. For firm dates of hearings or other activities, please look to the Commission's official notices and orders. You can also obtain information on your docket by accessing the PSC HomePage on the Internet, at http://www.state.fl.us/psc/.

Sincerely,

Matilda Sanders Commission Deputy Clerk