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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399

RE: Docket No. 971044-TP (National Tel.)

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Direct Testimony of Jerry Hendrix and Margaret K. Thompson, 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 on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

ACK Sincerely, Nanay B. White (ke) Nancy B. White Enclosures All Parties of Record CC: A. M. Lombardo 3turpo R. G. Beatty W. J. Ellenberg MENT NUMBER-DATE R-DATE WAS 1 1 8 1 4 NOV 18 5 TH . 1 8 1 5 NOV 18 5

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

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