BEFORE OF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP

TO

BELLSOUTH BSE, INC.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

MCI METRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, INC.

FLORIDA COMPETITIVE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION

AND

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 971056-TX

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE BY BELLSOUTH BSE, INC.

ISSUED: December 31, 1997

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Rule 25-22.001, Florida Administrative Code, that the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a workshop in the above-referenced docket at the following time and place:

2:30 P.M., Wednesday, January 7, 1998 Room 362 Gerald L. Gunter Bullding 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard * Tallahassee, Florida

* NOTE: Any person who is unable to attend may participate via telephone. To participate by telephone, call the following number at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 7, 1998: (850) non-suncom 414-1707 or (850) suncom 994-1707.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this workshop is to begin the issue identification process. Each party should be prepared to present a list of issues deemed necessary for resolution in this proceeding. Each party should also be prepared to discuss staff's proposed issues which are attached to this notice (attachment A).

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Any person requiring some accommodation at this workshop because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770, at least five calendar days prior to the workshop. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction is vested in this Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 31st day of December, 1997.

> BLANCA S. BAYO, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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Attachment A

STAFF'S PROPOSED ISSUES

- Should the Commission grant BellSouth BSE a certificate to provide alternative local exchange service pursuant to Sections 364.335 and 364.337, Florida Statutes?
- 2. If the Commission grants BellSouth BSE a certificate to provide alternative local exchange service, what conditions or modifications, if any, should the Commission impose?