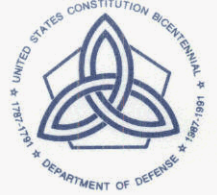




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Dear Ms. Bayo:

It has been brought to our attention that all copies of our "Notice of Joinder", filed June 14, 1996, were missing the last of two pages. Only the Original was complete. In order to remedy this oversight we are enclosing a duplicate "Original" and 15 complete copies of our "Notice of Joinder" with the request that these complete copies be substituted for the earlier incomplete versions. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

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**THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND
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The United States Department of Defense and All Other Federal Executive Agencies ("FEAs") hereby submit this Notice of Joinder to the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") to concur with the "Joint Proposal for Disposition of \$48 Million in Unspecified Rate Reductions Scheduled for 10/1/96." This Joint proposal was filed on May 30, 1996 by the Florida Ad Hoc Telecommunications Users Committee, MCI Telecommunications Corporation, AT&T Communications of the Southern States, the Florida Interexchange Carriers Association, Sprint Communications Company, and McCaw Communications of Florida, Inc. (collectively "Joint Petitioners").

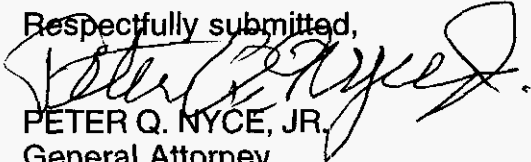
Since activities of the Federal government in Florida require many local and intercity telecommunications services, the FEAs have participated in this case as a major user of services offered by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"). On November 8, 1993, the FEAs prefiled direct testimony concerning BellSouth's rate proposals. Before hearings were concluded, the parties reached an agreement on a series of rate adjustments, which was approved by the Commission. As a part of the

settlement, \$48 million in unspecified rate reductions were scheduled for October 1, 1996.

Several parties in this case have submitted proposals for distribution of the \$48 million rate reduction among BellSouth's local and intercity services. The FEAs have reviewed proposals by BellSouth, the Florida Cable Telecommunications Association and the Joint Petitioners. Based on this review, the FEAs support the plan submitted by the Joint Petitioners.

The plan submitted by the Joint Petitioners provides for distribution of the \$48 million through reductions in the rates for trunks and DID services (\$11 million), elimination of the Residual Interconnection Charge within the local transport rate elements of switched access service (\$35 million), and a reduction in the usage rates for mobile interconnection services (\$2 million). This simple but balanced plan benefits a wide spectrum of the BellSouth's subscribers, and addresses some major disparities in the rate/cost relationships for several of BellSouth's services. Accordingly, the FEAs join the Joint Petitioners in recommending that the Commission adopt their plan.

Respectfully submitted,


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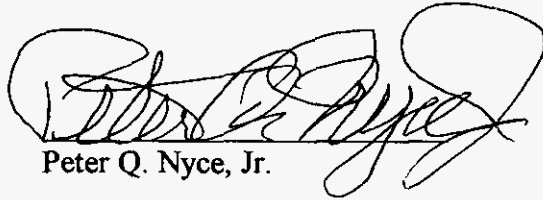
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June 13, 1996

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this date served a copy of the foregoing document, together with this Certificate of Service, upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be delivered by regular first-class mail to all parties on the attached service list.

Executed June 24, 1996, at Arlington, Virginia.



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