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> Re: Docket No. 960786-TP, In re: Consideration of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. entry into InterLATA services pursuant to Section 271 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Early in this proceeding, the Telecommunications Resellers Association (TRA) intervened as a party. Since that time, TRA has joined the Florida Competitive Carriers Association, and has become less active in the case in its individual capacity. In response to Staff's request that TRA clarify its status, TRA is withdrawing as a separate party. Enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and fifteen copies of TRA's Notice of Withdrawal as Separate Intervenor.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy enclosed herein and ACK ______return it to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours Truly,

Joseph A. McGlothlin

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Docket No. 960786-TL

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TRA'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AS SEPARATE INTERVENOR

The Telecommunications Resellers Association ("TRA"), through its undersigned counsel, hereby withdraws as a separate party to this proceeding and states:

1. Early in this proceeding, TRA intervened as a party.

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2. Since the time it intervened, TRA has become a member of the Florida Competitive Carriers Association ("FCCA"), which is also a party to this proceeding.

3. The Prehearing Statement of FCCA reflects TRA's positions on the issues. To conserve its resources, TRA hereby withdraws as a party in this proceeding. TRA reserves the right to intervene and participate as a party in other proceedings as its interests may warrant.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing TRA'S Notice of Withdrawal as Separate Intervenor has been furnished by U.S. Mail, by hand delivery(*), or by overnight delivery(**) on this **12th** day of **August**, **1997**, to the

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