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AUGUST 4, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO 971056-TX - Application for certificate to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service by BellSouth BSE, Inc.

Issue A: Should the Motions to Supplement the Evidentiary Record be granted?

Recommendation: No. Intervenors assert that the excerpts from the study are being proffered for the purpose of establishing potential anti-competitive effects. Based on staff's recommendations in Issues 1 and 2, such evidence is not relevant to the elements to be reviewed for certification in this proceeding, even if BSE should have, but failed to, produce the Andersen Study in response to FCCA's discovery request.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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Issue B: Should the outstanding Requests for Judicial Notice be granted?

Recommendation: Yes.

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Issue 1: In light of the provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, should the Commission grant BellSouth BSE a certificate to provide alternative local exchange service pursuant to Sections 364.335 and 364.337, Florida Statutes, in the territory served by BellSouth Telecommunications, as the incumbent LEC?

Recommendation: Yes. BellSouth BSE should be granted a certificate for statewide authority to provide alternative local exchange service pursuant to Sections 364.335 and 364.337, Florida Statutes.

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Issue 2: In light of the provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, if the Commission grants BellSouth BSE a certificate to provide alternative local exchange service in the territory served by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. as the incumbent LEC, what conditions or modifications, if any, should the Commission impose?

Recommendation: No conditions or modifications to the certificate should be imposed by the Commission.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If the Commission approves Issues 1 and 2, no further issues remain for the Commission to address. Therefore, this docket should be closed.

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