BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONAL

In re: Petition for temporary waiver of physical collocation requirements set forth in the 1996 Telecommunications Act and the FCC's First Report and Order, for the Daytona Beach Port Orange Central Office, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

In re: Petition for waiver of physical collocation requirements set forth in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the FCC's First Report and Order, for the Boca Raton Boca Teeca Central Office, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

In re: Petition for waiver of physical collocation requirements set forth in the 1996 Telecommunications Act and the FCC's First Report and Order, for the Miami Palmetto Central Office, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

In re: Petition for waiver of physical collocation requirements set forth in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the FCC's First Report and Order, for the West Palm Beach Gardens Central Office, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

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REQUEST FOR LEAVE TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY

The Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission ("Staff") hereby requests that the Prehearing Officer grant leave for Staff to file supplemental direct testimony in the above-stated matter. In support of its request, the Staff states as follows:

- 1. On March 8, 1999, the Prehearing Officer issued Order No. PSC-99-0476-PCO-TL to establish the procedural schedule for this proceeding and to consolidate Docket Nos. 980946-TL, 980947-TL, 980948-TL, 981011-TL, 981012-TL, and 981250-TL for hearing.
- 2. On March 31, 1999, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issued its First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking In the Matters of Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability, FCC 99-48, CC Docket No. 98-147 ("FCC Order").
- 3. The FCC Order addresses collocation requirements relevant to the subject matter of this proceeding.

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- 4. On April 9, 1999, Staff filed the direct testimony and exhibits of Staff witnesses Kathy L. Welch and Ruth K. Young.
- 5. Due to the timing of the issuance of the FCC Order and the deadline for the filing of direct testimony in this proceeding, Staff witnesses Welch and Young were unable to address the FCC Order in their direct testimony.
- 6. Accordingly, Staff seeks leave from the Prehearing Officer for Staff witnesses Welch and Young to file supplemental direct testimony to address the requirements of the FCC Order and its impact on their audit reports.

This request, if granted, will not unreasonably delay the proceedings or prejudice any party. Further, in the interest of fairness, Staff would not be opposed to the Prehearing Officer giving all parties an opportunity to file Supplemental Rebuttal Testimony responsive to Staff witnesses' Supplemental Direct Testimony by May 10, 1999.

Having shown cause, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission respectfully requests that the Prehearing Officer grant this request for leave to file supplemental direct testimony.

Respectfully submitted, this 29th day of April, 1999.

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