BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP

TO

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 960786-TL - Consideration of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s entry into interLATA services pursuant to Section 271 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

RE: DOCKET NO. 981834-TP - Petition of Competitive Carriers for Commission action to support local competition in BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s service territory.

ISSUED: January 7, 2000

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct workshops, in the above-referenced dockets, to which all persons are invited, at the following times and place:

Friday, January 28, 2000, 10:00 a.m. Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

To participate by telephone, call the following number at 10:00 a.m., Friday, January 28, 2000: non-Suncom (850) 921-6513 or Suncom (850) 291-6513. Participants are, however, encouraged to attend in person.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this workshops is to discuss retail analogs, benchmarks and statistical methodology for the Florida interim performance metrics.

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COMMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

Parties and interested persons are asked to provide written comments and suggestions regarding retail analogs, benchmarks and statistical methodology for the Florida interim performance metrics. Comments and suggestions should be prioritized to the extent possible. Furthermore, comments and suggestions should include the rationale for the suggestions. Comments should be filed with the Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, on or before January 21, 2000, specifically referencing Docket No. 960786-TL.

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 48 hours 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. The workshop will be governed by the provisions of that Chapter and Rules 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this $\underline{7}$ th day of $\underline{January}$, $\underline{2000}$.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director

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