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March 20, 2000

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 991786-TP (Tel-Link)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and 15 copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Withdrawal of Petition For Arbitration, which we ask that you file in the captioned matter.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Goggin

cc: All Parties of Record Marshall M. Criser III R. Douglas Lackey Nancy B. White

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 991786-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re:	)	Docket No. 991786-TP
	)	
Petition for Arbitration of the Resale Agreement	)	
Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	)	
and Tel-Link, LLC and Tel-Link of Florida, LLC;	)	
Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996	)	
	)	March 20, 2000

## MOTION OF BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR ARBITRATION

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereby moves to withdraw its Petition for Arbitration filed on November 30, 1999, pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, seeking resolution of certain issues arising between Tel-Link, LLC and Tel-Link of Florida, LLC ("Tel-Link") and BellSouth in the negotiation of a resale agreement. In response to BellSouth's Petition for Arbitration, Tel-Link notified the Commission in a pleading that Tel-Link was in the process of negotiating with another competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") to sell its assets and its business of reselling telephone service. Tel-Link has recently completed the sale of its assets and business of reselling telephone service, thus, there is no longer any need for a resale agreement between BellSouth and Tel-Link. Accordingly, BellSouth moves to withdraw its Petition for Arbitration.

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Respectfully submitted this 20th day of March, 2000.

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