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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. 001589-TL (Lifeline/Link Up Service)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and 15 copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Notice to Participate, 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.

Nancy B. White

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 001589-TL

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

served by U.S. Mail this 13th day of November, 2000 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Eligible Telecommunications Carrier)	Docket No. 001589-TL
(ETC) Information Requirements for Lifeline)	
and Link Up Service)	
	_)	Filed: November 13, 2000

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S NOTICE TO PARTICIPATE

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth" or "Company"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files its Notice to Participate in these proceedings, and as grounds therefor states:

- 1. BellSouth is a telephone company lawfully doing business in the State of Florida whose regulated operations are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes.
- 2. BellSouth's principal place of business in Florida is 150 W. Flagler Street, Suite 1910, Miami, Florida 33130. Pleadings and process in this matter may be served upon:

Nancy B. White c/o Nancy H. Sims 150 So. Monroe Street, Suite 400 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

3. Any decision made by the Commission in the context of this proceeding will necessarily affect the substantial interests of BellSouth and its business operations in the State of Florida.

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WHEREFORE, BellSouth respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Company participation for all legal purposes in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of November, 2000.

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