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DATE: October 18, 2002

TO: All Parties and Interested Persons

FROM: Patricia A. Christensen, Senior Attorney, General Counsel

RE: Docket No. 020507-TP - Complaint of Florida Competitive Carriers Association against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. regarding BellSouth's practice of refusing to provide FastAccess Internet Service to customers who receive voice service from a competitive voice provider, and request for expedited relief.

Via Facsimile

Please note that an issue identification meeting between Commission Staff and BellSouth Telecommunication, Inc. (BellSouth) and Florida Competitive Carriers Association (FCCA) has been scheduled at the following time and place:

10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 30, 2002 Gerald L. Gunter Building, Conference Room 362 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

The purpose of this meeting will be to identify and address the issues involved in this docket. The issues identified at this meeting will be attached to the Order Establishing Procedure as the tentative issues list. Prefiled testimony and prehearing statements should address the issues set forth in the tentative issues list. Parties are encouraged to provide a copy of their proposed issues to each other and staff at least one day prior to the scheduled meeting.

*Parties are reminded that it is their responsibility to present evidence sufficient to support their case. It is not the responsibility of Commission staff to build the record for the parties. As such, the parties should be advised that, to the extent that they do not present evidence sufficient to provide a basis for a Commission decision on an issue, Commission staff may recommend that the Commission dismiss that issue because the record is inadequate or insufficient.

To participate in this meeting by telephone, please dial either (850) 921-6545 or SUNCOM 291-6545 promptly at 10:00 a.m. Attendance is not required. However, all interested persons are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions about the meeting, please call Patricia A. Christensen at (850) 413-6220.

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