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December 24, 2002

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

RE: 020507-TL

Dear Ms. Bayó:

On December 18, 2002, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc ("BellSouth") filed its Emergency Motion to Compel Against the Florida Competitive Carriers Association with exhibits. With this letter, BellSouth hereby corrects the exhibits that were filed.

Specifically, BellSouth inadvertently omitted to send in Exhibit No. 2 a copy of FCCA's Response to BellSouth's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-32), which is enclosed. BellSouth also included in Exhibit No. 2, two copies of both FCCA's Objections to BellSouth's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-32) and First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-4) of which we asked that you discard one copy. FCCA's Notice and Third Set of Interrogatories to BellSouth (No. 7) should also be discarded.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Moreolith E. Mays
Meredith E. Mays (LA)

cc: All Parties of Record

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 020507-TL

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

U.S. Mail this 24th day of December 2002 to the following:

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of the 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.

Docket No. 020507-TP

# FLORIDA COMPETITIVE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION'S RESPONSES TO BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 1 – 32)

The Florida Competitive Carriers Association (FCCA), pursuant to Rule 28-106.206, Florida Administrative Code, and Rules 1.340 and 1.280(b), Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby provides the following Responses to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-32). In providing these responses, the FCCA does not waive and incorporates herein all of its objections, filed on November 15, 2002, to BellSouth's First Set of Interrogatories.

### **INTERROGATORIES**

- **INTERROGATORY NO. 1:** For each Interrogatory, identify the person or persons providing information in response thereto.
- **RESPONSE:** The responses to Interrogatory Nos. 2 and 4 were provided by Mark Long. The responses to Interrogatory Nos. 30 32 were provided by Joseph P. Gillan.
- INTERROGATORY NO. 2: Please provide a full listing of all FCCA individual member companies, including the legal name and any trade names or "doing business as" names of each individual member company.
- **RESPONSE:** The FCCA has objected to this interrogatory. Notwithstanding its objection, and without waiving it, the FCCA provides the following list of its members.

Access Integrated Networks, Inc.

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.

**BTI** Corporation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> BellSouth's interrogatories were misnumbered. To avoid confusion, the FCCA has used BellSouth's numbering.

e.spire Communications, Inc.

ICG Telecom Group

ITC^Deltacom

KMC Telecom

MCI WorldCom

Mpower Communications Corp.

Network Telephone Corporation

NuVox Communications, Inc.

Supra Telecom

Z-Tel Communications, Inc.

INTERROGATORY NO. 4: Please list the names, titles, and business addresses of the officers, directors, and management employees of FCCA. State also whether each officer, director, and management employee is affiliated with an individual member company of FCCA; if so, provide the title and name of the individual member company.

**RESPONSE:** The FCCA has objected to this interrogatory. Notwithstanding its objection, and without waiving it, the FCCA provides the following list of its officers and directors:

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Brian Sulmonetti President, FCCA

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John D. McLaughlin Vice-Director, FCCA

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INTERROGATORY NO. 30: With respect to the statement in the Complaint that an objective of this Commission is to "protect consumers in their ability to access a full array of market options – whether that option is basic telecommunications service, broad band service, long distance service, or whatever combination of these and/or other services a particular consumer selects to serve his or her own unique needs" do you contend that seeking to regulate only BellSouth's provision of FastAccess accomplishes this goal? If the answer to the foregoing Interrogatory is in the affirmative, state all facts and identify all documents that support his contention.

RESPONSE: This question contains a false premise with which the FCCA cannot agree. The FCCA does not seek to "regulate" FastAccess but rather to prohibit BellSouth from leveraging its monopoly power by tying the provisioning of FastAccess to BellSouth's voice service. As the incumbent provider, only BellSouth is in a position to thwart market forces and hamper consumer choice.

- INTERROGATORY NO. 31: With respect to statement in the Complaint that "the Commission should ensure that its policy decision is applicable to all competitive providers" is it your contention that any company that provides both telecommunications service and Broadband service should be required to provide Broadband service when a customer changes voice providers? If the answer to the foregoing Interrogatory is in the negative, state all facts and identify all documents that support this contention.
- **RESPONSE:** As the issues in this docket make clear, the focus of this case is BellSouth's behavior. The FCCA is unaware of any other provider engaging in the anticompetitive conduct that BellSouth is engaged in.
- INTERROGATORY NO. 32: With respect to the allegations in Paragraph 12 of the Complaint, do you contend that the Commission's role is solely focused on the behavior that incumbent local providers and that ALECs do not engage in behavior "that hampers the development of a competitive market"? If the answer to the foregoing Interrogatory is in the affirmative, state all facts and identify all documents that support this contention

State also whether you contend that the market for Broadband services is competitive, if not, state all facts and identify all documents that support this contention.

RESPONSE: The focus of this docket is the behavior of BellSouth and the anticompetitive effects of such behavior on consumer choice. As the incumbent monopoly in its service territory, BellSouth is uniquely positioned to affect the marketplace. Because ALECs have a very small market share in comparison to BellSouth, they have no ability, or any incentive, to engage in behavior that hampers the development of a competitive market.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

- I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Responses to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1–32) have been furnished by (\*) hand delivery, (\*\*) electronic mail, or by U. S. Mail this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December 2002, to the following:
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- (\*) (\*\*) Nancy White c/o Nancy Sims

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