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Re: Emergency Request for Waiver due to Hurricane Frances and Ivan

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Due to the damaging effects of Hurricane Frances and Hurricane Ivan in BellSouth's territory in Florida, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST) respectfully requests that the Florida Public Service Commission grant BST a continued extension of the statewide emergency waiver of certain tariffed charges in order to provide relief to hurricane victims who are BST end users. The waiver request includes the following:

- A waiver of the Secondary Service Order Charge for Remote Call Forwarding, Call Forwarding Variable, Remote Access to Call Forwarding, Call Forwarding Don't Answer and Call Forwarding Busy Line for orders placed through October 18, 2004.
- One free month of Remote Call Forwarding, Call Forwarding Variable, Remote Access to Call Forwarding, Call Forwarding Don't Answer and Call Forwarding Busy Line for orders placed through October 18, 2004
- A waiver of all regulated charges associated with MemoryCall Service and BellSouth Voice Mail Service including, but not limited to the Secondary Service Order Charge and the first month's charge for Message Waiting Indication for orders placed through October 18, 2004.

A waiver of termination charges associated with term elections agreements in situations where a business is no longer operational because of the damage from the hurricane, and the business does not reopen or relocate.

- A waiver of local service access lines for use by displaced persons using the shelter as temporary housing. Local single line and multiline business service

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- nonrecurring charges and monthly rates, including any applicable fees, taxes and other charges, will be waived. There will be no charge for local calling.

Further, BellSouth has invoked the use of the emergency clauses in Section A4 of our General Subscriber Service Tariff to waive service order charges for the relocation and the return of displaced customers. In addition, we plan on working with the customers who have been impacted by the storm on their billing and payment arrangements on an as needed basis.

We ask that this request be given priority treatment and that the waivers be granted effective Tuesday, September 24, 2004. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please let me know.

Yours truly,

Handwritten signature of Nancy H. Sims in cursive script, followed by the initials "MRS".

Nancy H. Sims
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