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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
Director, Division of the Commission Clerk
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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**RE: Docket No. 050095-TL BellSouth Petition for Extension and
Modification of BellSouth's Existing Service Guarantee Program
And for Waiver of Rules**

Dear Mrs. Bayó:

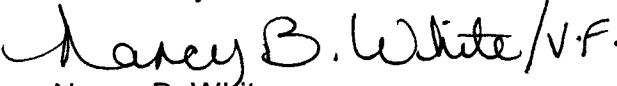
On February 2, 2005, BellSouth filed a Petition for Extension and Modification of BellSouth's Existing Service Guarantee Program and for Relief From Rules 25-4.066(2); 25-4.070(1)(b); 25-4.070(3)(a); and 25-4.073(1)(d), Florida Administrative Code. BellSouth is proposing that the Extended and Modified Service Guarantee Program take the place of the Service Guarantee Program that BellSouth currently has in place and that is due to expire March 1, 2005.

Due to the timing of the filing and the required FAW notice for the rule waiver, there will not be an opportunity for BellSouth's proposed plan to be reviewed by the Commission prior to the expiration date of the existing Service Guarantee Program. It is anticipated that the proposed plan will be heard at the Commission's March 29th agenda. Therefore, BellSouth plans to continue to operate under our existing Service Guarantee Program for the interim period until the Extended and Modified Service Guarantee Program is approved.

We have contacted the Staff and the Office of Public Counsel, and neither has an objection to our continued operation under the existing Service Guarantee Program until the proposed plan can be approved by the Commission.

If you need any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 050095-TL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via
Electronic Mail and U.S. Mail this 22nd day of February, 2005 to the following:

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