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Ms. Blanco S. Bayo
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Betty Easley Conference Center, Rm. 110
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Subject: Notice of Proposed Rule Development Docket No. 960312-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

In accordance with the Florida Public Service Commission's Staff Notice of Proposed Rule Development issued September 18, 1997, BellSouth is requesting that a workshop be held to discuss the proposed rule development in Docket No. 960312-TP (Proposed Amendments to Rules 25-4.002, F.A.C., Application and Scope; 25-24.600, F.A.C., Application and Scope; 25-24.610, F.A.C., Terms and Definitions; Rules Incorporated; 25-24.620, F.A.C., Service Requirements for Companies Providing Operator Services; 25-24.630, F.A.C., Rate and Billing Requirements; and 25-24.800, F.A.C., scope.)

BellSouth has concerns regarding the application of these rules to price regulated local exchange companies. More specifically, since Section 364.051 of the Florida State Statutes directs the pricing of non-basic local services of price regulated local exchange companies, we believe applying the rate caps in the proposed rules to these companies would be in conflict with the State Statute.

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If you have any questions or need any additional information, please give me a call.

Sincerely yours,
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