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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom for arbitration of certain unresolved issues in interconnection negotiations between ITC^DeltaCom and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 990750-TP

DATE: OCTOBER 4, 1999

NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC DEPOSITION

TO: Michael Goggin, Esq.
c/o Nancy Sims
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
150 South Monroe Street, Suite 400
Tallahassee, FL 32301

NOTICE is hereby given that the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission will take the deposition of the following named individual:

Ronald Pate.

This deposition will take place as follows:

Immediately upon the conclusion of the deposition of Alphonso Varner
Wednesday, October 13, 1999
Room 362 Gerald L. Gunter Building
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL

upon oral examination before an official court reporter or other officer authorized by law to take depositions. Deponent that is being deposed by telephone is responsible for arranging to have a Notary Public present at his/her location for the purpose of administering the oath at the beginning of the deposition. The oral examination will continue from day to day until completed.

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Please bring with you copies of all the work papers or other materials used by you in the preparation of any testimony filed in this case or used by you in the preparation of any responses to Staff's discovery requests in this docket.

This deposition is being taken for purposes of discovery, for use at trial, or for any other purpose allowed under the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and the Rules of the Florida Public Service Commission.

Please govern yourselves accordingly.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original and one copy of the Notice of Deposition of Ronald Pate has been served via Hand Delivery upon Michael P. Goggin, Esq., c/o Nancy Sims, 150 South Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, FL 32301 on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., and that a true and correct copy has been furnished by U.S. Mail, on this 4th day of October, 1999, to the following:

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