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Ms. Blanca Bayo
Director, Records & Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: Certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications service by
BellSouth BSE, Inc.- Certificate No. 5261

Dear Ms. Bayo:

In accordance with the Commission's Notice of Proposed Agency Action granting the above referenced certificate, Section 120.80(13)(b), Fla.Stat. and discussions with PSC staff and counsel, and with the concurrence of all parties, this letter is to advise the Commission that BellSouth BSE, Inc. will commence operation as an alternative local exchange carrier in all areas of the state of Florida except those areas in which BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. is the incumbent local exchange carrier and those areas in which service is provided by a small local exchange telecommunications company as defined by Chapter 364, Florida Statutes. BellSouth BSE, Inc. will not commence operations in those areas in which BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. is the ILEC until final resolution of Docket No. 97-0014-EM.

Please contact me if there are any questions regarding the substance of this notice.

Sincerely,



E. Gary Early

cc: All parties of record

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