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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Subject: FPSC Docket No. 971560 - Petition by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
for Waiver of Rule 25-4.115, F.A.C., Directory Assistance, and for
authorization to provide National Directory Assistance (NDA) in Florida.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Attached is a copy of a memorandum of understanding entered into by BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. and MCI Telecommunications, Corporation, regarding
BellSouth's provisioning of National Directory Assistance in Florida.

The parties have agreed to certain terms and conditions regarding the continuation of
BellSouth's service during the pendency of the above referenced docketed proceeding.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed
and return the copy to me.

If there are any questions, please call me.

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Yours truly,

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

RE: Fla. PSC Docket No. 971560—PETITION BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR WAIVER OF RULE 25-4.115, F.A.C., DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE, AND FOR AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE NATIONAL DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE (NDA) IN FLORIDA

BY THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES:

As a result of an informal meeting on April 28, 1998, between the Florida Public Service Commission Staff, BellSouth and MCI in the above referenced docket, BellSouth and MCI have come to a mutually agreeable understanding regarding the status of BellSouth's National Directory Assistance (NDA) Service in Florida during the pendency of the rule waiver challenge filed by MCI in this matter. The parties have agreed as follows:

During the pendency of the rule waiver challenge proceedings, and until a final order is issued in this docket, BellSouth will:

1. Continue to provide its NDA service;
2. Refrain from any further advertising or promotion of its NDA service in Florida;
3. Collect any revenues from its NDA service subject to refund to those end users who have made, or will make NDACalls during the pendency of the rule waiver challenge proceeding.

In consideration of the above-stated commitments by BellSouth, MCI will:

1. Not object to BellSouth's continued provision of NDA service in Florida under the existing tariff pending the outcome of the rule waiver challenge proceedings;

WHEREAS, THE PARTIES HAVE MUTUALLY AGREED TO THE INTERIM STEPS SET FORTH ABOVE IN A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO CAUSE MINIMAL BUSINESS DISRUPTIONS AND IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO PENDING THE ULTIMATE RESOLUTION IN THIS PROCEEDING,

NOW THEREFORE,

THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE TO THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, AND SUBMIT IT TO THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR SUCH PURPOSES AS THE COMMISSION DEEMS APPROPRIATE.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

SIGNED: Nancy H. Sims

NAME: Nancy H. Sims

TITLE: Director - Regulatory Relations

DATE: 4/29/98

MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS, CORP.

SIGNED: Richard D. Nelson

NAME: RICHARD D NELSON

TITLE: Its Attorney

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