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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
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Re: Docket No. 980696-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Notice Regarding Panel Testimony. Please file this in the captioned matter.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Determination of the Cost)
of Basic Local Telecommunications) Docket No.: 980696-TP
Service, pursuant to Section 364.025,)
Florida Statutes)
_____) Dated: October 7, 1998

NOTICE REGARDING PANEL TESTIMONY

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereby respectfully files its Notice Regarding Panel Testimony and states the following:

1. At the Prehearing Conference on September 28, 1998, the Prehearing Officer stated that each party that planned to have a panel of witnesses take the stand on its behalf should file a Notice to designate one witness as the lead witness in the panel, and to designate specific areas for which the witnesses are responsible.
2. In keeping with these requirements, BellSouth states the following: Jamshed K. Madan will be the lead witness in the panel composed of the Georgetown Consulting Group. In general, Mr. Madan will be available to answer questions about the analysis performed by the Georgetown Consulting Group and the results of the analysis. Michael D. Dirmeier is the panel member to whom specific questions regarding the accounting practices and procedures utilized by the group should be directed. David C. Newton is the panel member who will be available to answer questions that relate specifically to the engineering aspects of the analysis.

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Respectfully submitted this 7th day of October, 1998.

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