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October 26, 1999

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 990750-TP (ITC^DeltaCom)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Response and Objection to ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc.'s Request for Production (No. 4) and Motion for Protective Order, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

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, Michael P. Goggin (W)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re:

Petition for Arbitration of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Docket No. 990750-TP

Filed: October 26, 1999

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S RESPONSE AND OBJECTION TO ITC^DELTACOM'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION (NO. 4) AND MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth") pursuant to Rule 28-106.206, *Florida Administrative Code*, and Rules 1.340, 1.350 and 1.280, *Florida Rules of Civil Procedure*, hereby files the following Response and Objection and Motion for Protective Order to the First Request for Production (No. 4) served by ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. ("ITC^DeltaCom") on August 11, 1999.

Motion for Protective Order

BellSouth objects to Request No. 4 to the extent that the information requested contains proprietary confidential business information. BellSouth will make such information available for review by counsel for ITC^DeltaCom pursuant to an appropriate Protective Agreement and subject to any prior general or specific objections.

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SPECIFIC RESPONSE

REQUEST NO 4: BellSouth's recent ADSL FCC tariff filing, Transmittal No. 513, with Exhibits A and B (Proprietary Version) and BellSouth's ADSL tariff filing that was effective September 8, 1998, with Exhibits A and B (Proprietary Version).

RESPONSE: With respect to Request No. 4, BellSouth will produce

documents in its possession, custody or control at a mutually

convenient time and place subject to the Motion for

Temporary Order set forth above and subject to

ITC^DeltaCom entering into a Protective Agreement with

BellSouth for purposes of this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of October, 1999.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 990750-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

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*Signed a Protective Agreement