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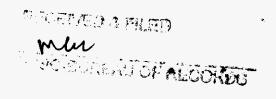
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Re: Docket No.991838-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and 15 copies of:

- BlueStar Networks, Inc.'s Objections to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Second Set of Interrogatories (No. 31) and Second Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 19-20);
- BlueStar Networks, Inc.'s Notice of Service of Responses to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-30) and First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-18);
- BlueStar Networks, Inc.'s Response to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion to Strike Testimony and Motion for Protective Order or Alternatively Motion to Continue Hearing.





Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copies enclosed herein and return them to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly,

Vicki Gordon Kaufman

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re:

Petition for Arbitration of BlueStar Networks, Inc. with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. 991838-TP

Filed: February 17, 2000

BLUESTAR NETWORKS, INC.'S
OBJECTIONS TO BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
SECOND SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NO. 31) AND SECOND REQUEST
FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (NOS. 19-20)

BlueStar Neworks, Inc. (BlueStar), pursuant to rules 25-22.034 and 25-22.035, Florida Administrative Code, rules 1.340 and 1.280(b), Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, and Order No. PSC-00-0141-PCO-TP, files the following objections to the Second Set of Interrogatories (No. 31) and the Second Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 19-20) filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth).

General Objection

- 1. BlueStar objects to BellSouth's Second Set of Interrogatories and its Second Set of Requests for Production because they are untimely. Order No. PSC-00-0141-PCO-TP requires discovery to be completed in this case by February 24 and sets a 20-day expedited response time. Further, the Order provides no additional time for mailing.
- 2. BellSouth's second set of discovery was served by mail in February 7, 2000.¹ Recognizing that the Order provides no additional time for mailing, BlueStar's response would be due on February 28, after the discovery cut-off of February 24.

¹ The discovery was served by mail to Florida counsel despite the fact that the certificate of service indicates that it was hand delivered.

3. BellSouth has not sought an extension of the discovery deadline nor has it provided any justification for its late filing. Therefore, BlueStar objects to all discovery in BellSouth's Second Set as untimely.

Specific Objections to Production Requests

- 4. In addition to the general objection stated above, BlueStar objects to Production Request No. 19 which asks for all documents that relate to collocation space obtained or applied for by BlueStar, including changes, cancellations, firm orders.... All these documents are in BellSouth's custody and control as they are documents BellSouth required BlueStar to provide in the collocation application process. Therefore, it would be harassing and burdensome to require BlueStar to produce the same documents which BellSouth already has in its possession.
- 5. BlueStar objects to Production Request No. 20 which seeks BlueStar's "business plans and results in Florida." BlueStar objects to this request on the basis that it is irrelevant and that the business plans of BlueStar (who is a competitor of BellSouth) are obviously highly sensitive, propietary documents. Such information is of great value to BellSouth as a competitor, is treated as confidential by BlueStar, and is irrelevant to any issues in this case.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing BlueStar Networks, Inc.'s Objections to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Second Set of Interrogatories (No. 31) and Second Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 19-20) has been furnished by (*) hand delivery, (**) Telefax Transmittal or by U.S. mail to the following parties of record this 17th day of February, 2000:

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