BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY ORAL ARGUMENT

TO

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 000262-TP

PETITION BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR SECTION 252(b) ARBITRATION OF A RESALE AGREEMENT WITH NOW COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

ISSUED: June 30, 2000

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, will hear Emergency Oral Argument in the above-referenced docket in order to resolve the appropriate wording of issues raised in BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Petition for Arbitration. The issues to be argued include:

- ISSUE 7: Should the Commission as the entity approving the Agreement retain jurisdiction to resolve all disputes that may arise thereunder?
- ISSUE 10: Should the Agreement reflect that it is product of negotiation or arbitration and not be construed against either party as the drafting party?

Emergency Oral Argument will be held at the following time and place:

3:00 p.m., Friday, July 14, 2000 Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this emergency oral argument is to provide parties the opportunity to argue the appropriate wording of Issues 7 and 10 raised by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. in its Petition for Arbitration.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this oral argument because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the oral argument. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes. This proceeding will be governed by said Chapter as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 25-4, 25-22, 25-24, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 30th day of <u>June</u>, 2000.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director

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