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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó  
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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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**Re: Docket No. 000733-TL (Late Payment Tariff)**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., and Office of Public Counsel's Joint Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule, which we ask that you file in the above-referenced 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,

*Nancy B. White MAS*

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cc: All Parties of Record  
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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Investigation to )  
determine whether BellSouth ) Docket No. 000733-TL  
Telecommunications, Inc.'s )  
tariff filing to restructure its )  
late payment charge is in ) Filed: December 11, 2000  
violation of Section 364.051, )  
F.S. )

Joint Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule

Now comes BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and the Office of Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") who respectfully move that the procedural schedule in the above captioned matter be amended:

1. On November 30, 2000, the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued Order No. PSC-00-2279-PCO-TL establishing the procedure for this docket.

2. The procedure established for this docket is based on Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes. BellSouth and Public Counsel move that the procedural order in this matter be amended to become a hearing based on Section 120.57(2), Florida Statutes.

3. The parties believe that a joint stipulation of the facts can be reached. This joint stipulation of the facts could be approved by the Prehearing Officer in this case and would constitute the evidentiary record.

Joint movants suggest that briefs be due in late March, with the Staff


Recommendation and Agenda to follow. Joint Movants further request that the filing, prehearing and hearing dates in Order No. PSC-00-2279-PCO-TL be eliminated.

4. Public Counsel and BellSouth have spoken with Staff about the substance of this motion and Staff has no objection.


WHEREFORE, BellSouth and Public Counsel respectfully request that this motion be granted and that Order No. PSC-00-2279-PCO-TL be amended to reflect the changes suggested herein.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of December, 2000.

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