BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION WORKSHOP

TO

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, INC., TCG SOUTH FLORIDA, MEDIAONE FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

AND

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 010345-TP

Petition by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc., TCG South Florida, and MediaOne Florida Telecommunications, Inc. for structural separation of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. into two distinct wholesale and retail corporate subsidiaries.

ISSUED: <u>June 20, 2001</u>

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a workshop, to which all interested persons are invited, at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m., Monday, July 30, 2001 and Tuesday, July 31, 2001 Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the Petition by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc., TCG South Florida, and MediaOne Florida Telecommunications, Inc. for structural separation of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. into two distinct wholesale and retail corporate subsidiaries.

A copy of the issues the Commission will be addressing is attached. Participants should submit an outline of their presentation, the person(s) presenting, and estimated length of

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presentation, in writing by July 16, 2001, to Kim Logue, Division of Competitive Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850. Please note that presentations should be no longer than three hours. An agenda will be available through the Division of Records and Reporting one week prior to the workshop.

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

JURISDICTION

Jurisdiction is vested in this Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes. The workshop will be governed by the provisions of that Chapter and Chapters 120, 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>20th</u> day of <u>June</u>, <u>2001</u>.

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COMMISSION WORKSHOP

A. PURPOSE OF THE WORKSHOP

Due to the vast number of unknowns regarding how such a structural separation would affect Florida's consumers and the numerous practical, technical and legal considerations, the Commission desires additional input from interested parties of record to help determine the appropriate subsequent courses of action, which would include ruling on the Motions filed in this docket.

B. IN ORDER FOR THE COMMISSION TO MAKE SUCH DETERMINATIONS, THE COMMISSION IS REQUESTING THAT ANY INTERESTED PARTIES OF RECORD ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

- 1. Jurisdiction
- 2. What problem is trying to be solved?
- 3. Alternative approaches
- 4. Benefits and Costs (qualitative and quantitative) for all options from perspective of:
 - --End Users
 - --ALECs
 - --IXCs
 - --BST
 - --BST shareholders
 - --Investment community

5. Legal Impediments to implementing alternatives (excluding structural separation)

6. Impacts, if any, on BST's TA '96 obligations and Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, for all options