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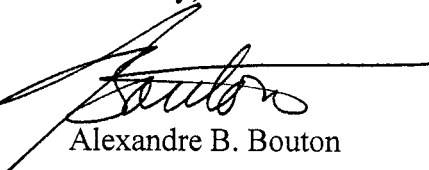
RE: Docket No. 950737-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find an original and fifteen (15) copies of the Motion of MFS Communications Company, Inc. for Extension of Time, Memorandum in Support thereof, and Order.

If you have any questions with regard to this matter, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,


Alexandre B. Bouton

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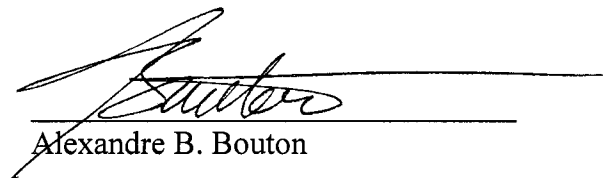
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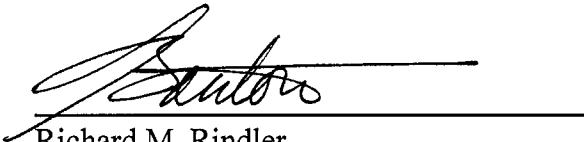
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Docket No. 950737-TP

MOTION OF MFS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC.
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

MFS Communications Company, Inc. ("MFS"), by its undersigned attorneys, respectfully requests, pursuant to F.S.A. §§ 350.63, that this Commission grant MFS' Motion for an Extension of Time within which to file the Rebuttal Testimony of Alex J. Harris on Behalf of MFS Communications Company, and MFS' Prehearing Statement in the above-captioned proceeding. The reasons in support of MFS Motion for Extension of Time are set forth in the attached Memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,



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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MFS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC.'S
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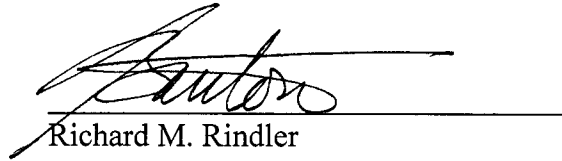
MFS Communication Company, Inc. ("MFS"), by its undersigned attorneys, respectfully requests, pursuant to F.S.A. §§ 350.63, that this Commission grant MFS' Motion for an Extension of Time within which to file the Rebuttal Testimony of Alex J. Harris on Behalf of MFS Communications Company, and MFS' Prehearing Statement in the above-captioned proceeding. Despite best efforts, MFS were unable to deliver the above-referenced documents for filing with the Commission by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 7, 1996. We have, however, effectuated service on all parties to this proceeding as set forth in the certificate of service for those documents. Therefore, none of the parties would be prejudiced by the granting of MFS' motion. In addition, we did arrange for a facsimile of the above-referenced documents to be hand delivered to the Commission today, October 7, 1996.

We arranged for Network Couriers deliver these documents to the Commission via same-day delivery, but were informed that due to airline schedules and delays occasioned by the hurricane in the Tallahassee area, it would not be possible for the original and file copies of the documents to be filed with the Commission today, October 7, 1996. We were informed that all

flights into Tallahassee had been suspended, and the Tallahassee airport had been closed. Network personnel have told us that depending on the progress of the Hurricane and the status of flights into Tallahassee, they would likely be able to deliver the original and fifteen (15) copies of the documents for filing with the Commission on Tuesday, October 8, 1996.

For these reasons, MFS respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Extension of Time within which to file the Rebuttal Testimony of Alex J. Harris, and MFS' Prehearing Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER

In consideration of the Motion of MFS Communications Company, Inc. for Extension of Time, and Memorandum in support thereof, and being fully apprised of the premises, it is by the Florida Public Service Commission this ___ day of October, 1996,

ORDERED that the Motion of MFS Communications Company, Inc. shall be and hereby is GRANTED.

Commissioner
Florida Public Service Commission