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Re: 000075-TP (Generic ISP) (Phase I)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time to File Post-Hearing Brief, which we ask that you file in the captioned 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,



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into Appropriate)
Methods to Compensate Carriers)
for Exchange of Traffic Subject to)
Section 251 of the Telecommunications)
Act of 1996.)

Docket No.: 000075-TP

Filed: April 2, 2001

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE POST-HEARING BRIEF**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth") files its Motion for Extension of Time to File Post-Hearing Brief, and says:

1. At the conclusion of the Hearing in this matter, the Commission established April 6, 2001 as the date the Parties would file Post-Hearing Briefs addressing the evidence presented in this proceeding.
2. At the time the date was established to file Post-Hearing Briefs, counsel for BellSouth did not realize that he had a number of conflicts, both personal and professional, during the week leading up to and the week following April 6, 2001.
3. Given these conflicts, BellSouth will not be able to complete the Post-Hearing Brief in the timeframe established by the Commission.
4. Counsel for BellSouth has contacted counsel for the other Parties concerning this Motion. None of the other Parties have expressed any objection to the Commission granting BellSouth's Motion, so long as the dates for the Staff Recommendation and Commission decision are not impacted.

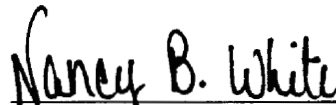
5. BellSouth does not believe that a two-week extension to file the Post-Hearing Brief, through and including April 20, 2001, will impact the date for the Staff Recommendation or Commission decision in this proceeding.

6. Further, no party would be prejudiced by the granting of this Motion, as the date for filing Post-Hearing Briefs would be extended for all Parties.

WHEREFORE, BellSouth respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Motion for Extension of Time to File Post-Hearing Briefs for all Parties through and including April 20, 2001.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of April 2001.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.



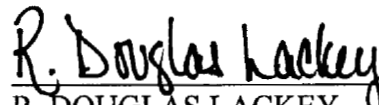
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