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> Docket No. 991220-TP (Global NAPS Arbitration) Re:

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Joint Motion for Extension of Time, 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,

James Meza III (KA)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)	Docket No. 991220-TP
Petition of GLOBAL NAPs SOUTH, INC.,)	
for Arbitration of Interconnection Rates,)	
Terms, and Conditions and Related Relief)	
of Proposed Agreement with BellSouth under)	
the Telecommunications Act of 1996)	Filed April 24, 2001
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JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

NOW Comes, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Global NAPs South, Inc. ("Global NAPs"), who jointly ask this Commission for a thirty (30) day extension of time or until May 25, 2001 in which to execute and file an interconnection agreement. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-01-0762-FOF-TP, the parties are required to file a final executed interconnection agreement with the Commission on April 25, 2001. The parties need additional time to negotiate the final agreement. As both parties are seeking this extension, no party will be prejudiced by the granting of an additional thirty (30) days in which to file a final interconnection agreement with the Commission.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, BellSouth and Global NAPs respectfully request that this Commission grant them an additional thirty (30) days or until May 25, 2001 in which to file an executed, final interconnection agreement.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of April, 2001.

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