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Re: Docket No. 000649-TP (MCI Arbitration)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s and MCI WorldCom, Inc.'s Joint Motion for an 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)

cc: All Parties of Record
Marshall M. Criser III
R. Douglas Lackey
Nancy B. White

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 000649-TP**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

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(#) Signed Protective Agreement

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by MCImetro Access) Docket No. 000649-TP
Transmission Services LLC and MCI WorldCom)
Communications, Inc. for Arbitration of Certain)
Terms and Conditions of a Proposed Agreement)
with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
Concerning Interconnection and Resale Under)
The Telecommunications Act of 1996.) Filed: April 27, 2001

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

NOW Comes, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. ("MCI"), who jointly ask this Commission for a twenty-one (21) day extension of time or until May 21, 2001 in which to execute and file an interconnection agreement. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-01-0824-FOF-TP, the parties are required to file a final executed interconnection agreement with the Commission on April 30, 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 twenty-one (21) days in which to file a final interconnection agreement with the Commission.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, BellSouth and MCI respectfully request that this Commission grant them an additional twenty-one (21) days or until May 21, 2001 in which to file an executed, final interconnection agreement.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of April, 2001.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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