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September 14, 2001

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Order No. PSC-01-1784-FOF-TP, states that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. will file their final interconnection within 14 days of the Order which will be due on September 14, 2001. BellSouth is pleased to say that this agreement has been executed by all parties (see attachments). However, BellSouth is unable to file the executed interconnection agreement today because of the national disaster that has impaired the overnight mail service. This agreement along with exhibits is approximately 1700 pages and is being shipped out from our Atlanta offices. BellSouth will file the executed interconnection agreement on Monday, September 17, 2001, along with a Motion to File Late Filed Interconnection Agreement providing the agreement reaches our Tallahassee office in time.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies of the agreement have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service from our Atlanta office today.

Sincerely,

Nancy B. White
Nancy B. White (N4)

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**

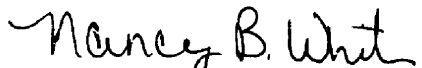
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via
U.S. Mail this 14th day of September, 2001 to the following:

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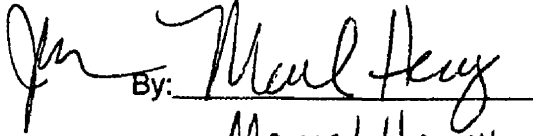

Nancy B. White (KA)

(#) Signed Protective Agreement

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties has caused this Agreement to be executed by its duly authorized representatives.

MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: 

By: 

Name: Marcel Henry

Name: Patricia C. Fenwick

Title: Vice President

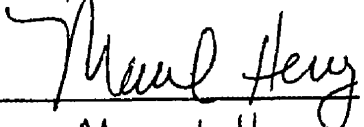
Title: MANAGING DIRECTOR

Date: 9/12/01


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MCImetro Access Transmission
Services, L.L.C.

By: 
Name: Marcel Henry
Title: Vice President
Date: 9/12/01

BellSouth Telecommunications,
Inc.

By: 
Name: PATRICK C. FENWICK
Title: MANAGER PERSON
Date: 9/12/01