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Re: **Docket No. 020129-TP: Joint Petition of US LEC of Florida, Inc., Time Warner Telecom of Florida, LP and ITC^DeltaCom, Communications objecting to and requesting suspension of proposed CCS7 Access Arrangement Tariff filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Joint Motion for Continuance, 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 a copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached certificate of service.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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DOCKET NO. 020129-TP**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via
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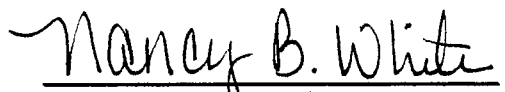
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint Petition of US LEC of Florida Inc.,)
Time Warner Telecom of Florida, LP and) Docket No.: 020129-TP
ITC^DeltaCom Communications Objecting to)
And Requesting Suspension of Proposed)
CCS7 Access Arrangement Tariff filed by)
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
_____) Dated: May 14, 2003

JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), MCI WorldCom, Inc. ("MCI"), and US LEC of Florida Inc. ("US LEC") ("the Parties") hereby jointly file this Motion For Continuance of the oral argument currently scheduled for May 19, 2003 in the above-styled matter, and state the following:

1. BellSouth and Time Warner Telecom of Florida, LP ("Time Warner") have reached a settlement agreement and are in the process of getting the agreement signed.

2. Both BellSouth and MCI and BellSouth and US LEC have made significant progress in negotiations, but no agreement can be reached among these parties before Monday because key personnel from these parties are unavailable for the remainder of this week.

3. BellSouth, MCI and US LEC all agree that additional time to wrap up their respective negotiations would be beneficial and could lead to settlement agreements that would obviate the need for oral argument.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, BellSouth, MCI and US LEC jointly request that the oral argument scheduled for May 19, 2003, be rescheduled. These parties are aware of no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of May, 2003.

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