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Re: Docket No. 030301-TP

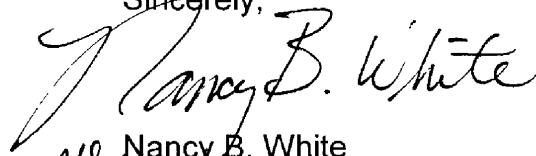
Petition by Mpower Communications, Corp. and Florida Digital Network, Inc. for expedited temporary and permanent relief against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for alleged anticompetitive conduct regarding Florida Digital Network, Inc.'s proposed acquisition of assets and customer base of Mpower Communications Corp.

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of a Joint Motion for Extension of Time For Filing Testimony on behalf BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Florida Digital Network, Inc., and Mpower Communications Corp, 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.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition of Florida Digital) Docket No. 030301-TP
Network, Inc. and Mpower Communica-)
tions Corp. for Expedited Temporary and)
Permanent Relief against BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc., For its Anti-)
competitive Conduct Regarding Florida)
Digital Network, Inc.'s Proposed)
Acquisition of the Assets and Customer)
Base of Mpower Communications Corp.)
In Florida)
_____) Filed: July 10, 2003

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR FILING TESTIMONY**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), Florida Digital Network, Inc., d/b/a FDN Communications ("FDN") and Mpower Communications Corp. ("Mpower"), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby jointly move the Commission to issue an order granting all of the parties to this proceeding a one (1) week extension of the current dates established for the filing of direct and rebuttal testimony. In support of their motion, BellSouth, FDN and Mpower would show as follows:

1. Currently, BellSouth's, Mpower's and FDN's direct testimony in this proceeding is due Friday, July 11, 2003. Intervener direct testimony is due on July 25, and all parties' rebuttal testimony is due on August 8th. Prehearing statements are due August 22nd.

2. BellSouth, FDN and Mpower have been seeking ways to amicably resolve their differences in this proceeding, and BellSouth currently anticipates advancing a settlement offer shortly to FDN and Mpower that may alleviate the need to move forward with this matter. As a


consequence, and in order to conserve the resources of the parties and the Commission, BellSouth, FDN and Mpower jointly ask that the filing date for their direct testimony be postponed until Friday, July 18, and that all subsequent times for filing direct and rebuttal testimony also be extended for one week beyond the time presently scheduled for filing such testimony.

3. Such an extension will not result in any delay should the parties not be able to resolve their differences. Extending the dates on which testimony will be filed by one week means that the final testimony will be filed on August 15, one week before prehearing statements are due, and one month before the currently scheduled hearing. No extension for the filing of the prehearing statement or continuance of the scheduled hearing is being requested by the parties through this pleading.

4. The parties are authorized to state that counsel for AT&T of the Southern States, LLC. and TCG South Florida, Inc., (“AT&T”) and Comcast Phone of Florida, LLC (“Comcast”) have no objection to this request for an extension of time for the filing of testimony.

Wherefore, BellSouth, FDN and Mpower respectfully request that the Commission enter an order extending the time for filing direct and rebuttal testimony in the referenced proceeding for one week beyond the current dates for such filings.

This 10th day of July, 2003.


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