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Re: <u>Docket No. 030869-TP</u>: Petition by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Reduce its Network Access Charges Applicable to Intrastate Long Distance in a Revenue-Neutral manner

<u>Docket No. 030867-TP</u>: Petition by Verizon Florida, Inc. to reform intrastate network access and basic local telecommunications rates in accordance with Section 364.164, Florida Statutes

<u>Docket No. 030868-TP</u>: Petition by Sprint-Florida, Incorporated to reduce intrastate switched network access rates to interstate parity in revenue-neutral manner pursuant to Section 364.164(1), Florida Statutes

<u>Docket No. 030961-TP</u>: Flow-through of LEC Switched Access Reductions by IXCs, Pursuant to Section 364.163(2), Florida Statutes

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications Inc., Verizon – Florida, Inc. and Sprint – Florida, Inc.'s Request for Oral Argument in the captioned dockets.

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,

Nancy B. White

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

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Flow-through of LEC switched access reductions by IXCs, pursuant to Section 364.163(2), Florida Statutes.

DOCKET NO. 030961-TI

In re: Petition by Verizon Florida Inc. to reform intrastate network access and basic local telecommunications rates in accordance with

DOCKET NO. 030867-TL

Section 364.164, Florida Statutes.

In re: Petition by Sprint-Florida, Incorporated to reduce intrastate switched network access rates to interstate parity in revenue-neutral manner pursuant to Section 364.164(1), Florida Statutes.

DOCKET NO. 030868-TL

In re: Petition for implementation of Section 364.164, Florida Statutes, by rebalancing rates in a revenue-neutral manner through decreases in intrastate switched access charges with offsetting

DOCKET NO. 030869-TL

rate adjustments for basic services, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

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## **REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

Verizon Florida, Inc., Sprint-Florida, Inc., and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("Joint Petitioners"), pursuant to rules 25-22.0376 and 25-22.058, Florida Administrative Code, request that the Commission permit oral argument on Joint Petitioners' Motion for Reconsideration or Clarification of Order No. PSC-03-1269-PCO-TL, Docket Nos. 030961-TI, 030867-TL, 030868-TL, 030869-TL (issued Nov. 10, 2003).

Joint Petitioners respectfully suggest that oral argument would allow the Commission to more completely understand the arguments presented by the Joint Petitioners in support of their request for reconsideration or clarification of the Second Order Modifying Procedure for Consolidated Dockets to Reflect Additional Docket, Associated Issues, and Filing Dates, and would assist the Commission in reaching a just and reasonable decision in this matter.

For the reasons expressed, Joint Petitioners request that the Commission grant this Request for Oral Argument.

Respectfully submitted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

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