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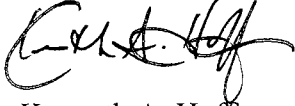
Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of TDS Telecom, d/b/a TDS Teelcom/Quincy Telephone, Northeast Florida Telephone Company, d/b/a NEFCOM, GTC, Inc., d/b/a GT Com, Smart City Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom and Frontier Communications of the South, LLC ("Small LECs") are the following documents:

1. Original and fifteen copies of Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony of Steven W. Watkins; and
2. The Small LECs' Request for Clarification of Certain Interrogatories Included in Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-17).

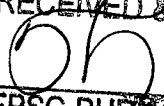
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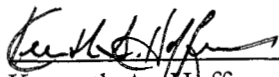
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint Petition of TDS Telecom d/b/a)
TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone, ALLTEL)
Florida, Inc., Northeast Florida Telephone)
Company d/b/a NEFCOM, GTC, Inc. d/b/a)
GT Com, Smart City Telecommunications,)
LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom, ITS Tele-)
communications Systems, Inc. and Frontier)
Communications of the South, LLC,)
("Joint Petitioner") objecting to and)
requesting suspension of Proposed Transit)
Traffic Service Tariff filed by BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc.)
_____)

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**SMALL LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES'
REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF
CERTAIN INTERROGATORIES INCLUDED IN
STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES (NOS. 1-17)**

TDS Telecom, d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone, Northeast Florida Telephone Company, d/b/a NEFCOM, GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com, Smart City Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom and Frontier Communications of the South, LLC (the "Small LECs"), by and through their undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Order No. PSC-05-1206-PCO-TP, hereby requests clarification from the Commission Staff regarding the following interrogatories included in Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-17) to the Small LECs:

- 1. Staff Interrogatory No. 9: How do the rules and orders identified in (5) affect charges for transiting traffic?

Request for Clarification:

The Small LECs believe that Staff intended to refer to Interrogatory No. 8 instead of Interrogatory No. 5. Small LECs will respond to Interrogatory No. 9 in this manner (with reference to Interrogatory No. 8) unless otherwise advised by Staff.

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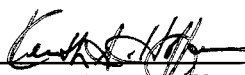
2. Staff Interrogatory No. 11.e: Does the EAS toll restriction between BellSouth and the Small LECs include calls from another carrier to the Small LEC through BellSouth's network? Please explain.

Request for Clarification:

The Small LECs are unclear as to what the Staff means by the phrase "EAS toll restriction" and, are therefore, unable to formulate a response to Staff Interrogatory No. 11e.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, the Small LECs request clarification of Staff Interrogatory Nos. 9 and 11.e.

Respectfully submitted,



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