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Re: Docket No. 050419-TP
In Re: Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC
For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed
Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Concerning
Interconnection and Resale Under the Telecommunications
Act of 1996

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is a Joint Motion for Extension of Time to file Supplemental Testimony on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

A copy has been served to all parties of record.

Sincerely,


James Meza III

Enclosures

cc: All parties of record
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R. Douglas Lackey

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO. 050419-TP**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of proposed interconnection agreement With BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Concerning Interconnection and Resale Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996) Docket No. 050419-TP))))) Filed: March 15, 2006

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Verizon Access") jointly request that the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant a one-week extension of time or until March 24, 2006 to file Supplemental Testimony in the above-captioned docket. In support of this Motion, the parties state the following:

1. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-05-1264-PCO-TP, the parties are required to file Supplemental Testimony on March 17, 2006. This testimony will address any issues in dispute for which the parties have modified their stated positions as a result of the merger between Verizon and MCI or continued negotiations.

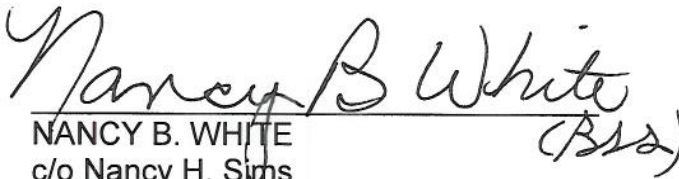
2. Since the issuance of Order No. PSC-05-1264-PCO-TP, the parties have engaged in extensive negotiations that have resulted in the resolution of about half of the outstanding issues. The parties believe that a one-week extension of time to file Supplemental Testimony will provide them an opportunity to resolve additional issues and thus further reduce the scope of the testimony to be filed.

3. This request is made jointly and thus no party will be prejudiced by granting the Motion. With a continuance, moreover, the parties hope to conserve the Commission's and the parties' time and resources by using the extension period to negotiate the resolution of additional issues. Further, granting this request will not jeopardize the May 22-23, 2006 hearing dates.

WHEREFORE, the parties joint request a one-week extension of time or until March 24, 2006 to file Supplemental Testimony in the above-captioned proceeding.

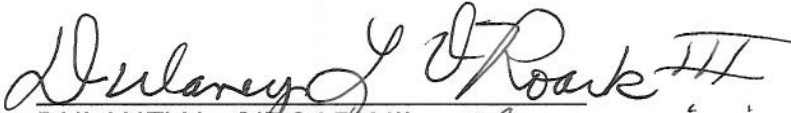
Respectfully submitted this 15th day of March, 2006.

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