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960916-TP

Re: Docket No. 960916-TP

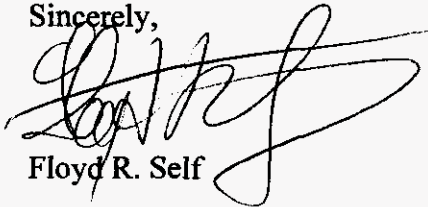
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of American Communications Services, Inc.'s Motion to Shorten Time for BellSouth's Response to ACSI's Second Request for Production of Documents and an original and one copy of the Notice of Service of ACSI's Second Request for Production of Documents to BellSouth in the above- referenced docket.

Please indicate receipt of this document by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Floyd R. Self

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	
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Petition by American Communications)	
Services, Inc., and American Communications)	Docket No.: 960916-TP
Services of Jacksonville, Inc. for)	Filed: September 17, 1996
Arbitration with BellSouth)	
Telecommunications, Inc. pursuant to the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996)	
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**MOTION TO SHORTEN TIME FOR BELLSOUTH'S RESPONSE TO ACSI'S
SECOND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

Pursuant to Rules 25-22.034 and 25-037(2), Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 1.350(b), Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, American Communications Services, Inc., and American Communications Services of Jacksonville, Inc. ("ACSI"), hereby submits this Motion to Shorten Time for BellSouth's Response to ACSI's Second Request for Production of Documents and as grounds therefore state:

1. On September 17, 1996, ACSI served its Second Request for Production of Documents on BellSouth, numbered 17 through 23. Pursuant to Order No. 96-0933-PCO-TP issued in Docket 960833-TP, issued July 17, 1996 and Order No. 96-1138-PCO-TP in Docket 960916, issued September 10, 1996, which establish the procedures in the consolidated dockets, all discovery responses shall be served within twenty (20) days of receipt of the discovery request. Absent any objections, BellSouth's response to ACSI's Second Request for Production of Documents are due October 6, 1996.

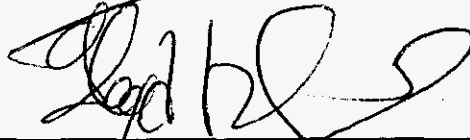
2. The hearing in this docket is scheduled for October 9, 1996. The time between the date BellSouth's responses are due and the hearing, three days, is not sufficient for ACSI to review and analyze the information critical to this proceeding.

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3. Due to the expedited time schedule for this proceeding, ACSI requests the PSC enter an order to shorten the time to September 27, 1996, for BellSouth to respond to its Second Request for Production of Documents. This will facilitate adequate determination of the issues presented in this arbitration proceeding.

WHEREFORE, AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., and AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES OF JACKSONVILLE, INC., request the PSC to enter its order to shorten the time for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., to respond to ACSI's Second Request for Production of Documents.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the Motion to Shorten Time for BellSouth's Responses to ASCI's Second Request for Production of Documents in Docket No. 960916-TP has been sent by Hand Delivery (*) on this 17th day of September, 1996 to the following parties of record:

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