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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Generic consideration of incumbent local exchange (ILEC) business office practices and tariff provisions in the implementation of intraLATA presubscription.

DOCKET NO. 970526-TP

DATED: FEBRUARY 4, 1998

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission ("Staff") hereby moves the Prehearing Officer, Commissioner J. Terry Deason, for an extension of time for the filing of Staff's Prehearing Statement in the above-stated matter from January 30, 1998, until February 4, 1998. In support of its motion, the Staff states as follows:

1. On January 5, 1998, the Prehearing Officer issued Order No. PSC-98-0010-PCO-TP, establishing the procedural schedule for this proceeding.
2. Order No. PSC-98-0010-PCO-TP established that the prehearing statements for parties and Staff shall be filed by the close of business on January 30, 1998.
2. Subsequently, the parties and Staff have worked to resolve many of the issues that were to be addressed in this proceeding.
3. As a result, Staff believes that there was some uncertainty as to which issues would be addressed at the hearing and, therefore, uncertainty as to what should be included in Staff's Prehearing Statement.
4. This fact combined with an admitted Staff oversight led to Staff's untimely filing of its Prehearing Statement on February 4, 1998.

This extension, if granted, will not unreasonably delay the proceedings in this matter. All of the parties to this proceeding have represented to Staff that the granting of Staff's Motion for an Extension of Time to file its Prehearing Statement is acceptable.

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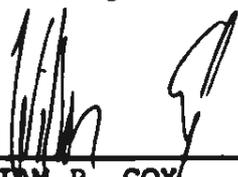
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Having shown cause, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission respectfully requests that the Prehearing Officer grant the extension for the purpose of filing its Prehearing Statement.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this 4th day of February, 1998.



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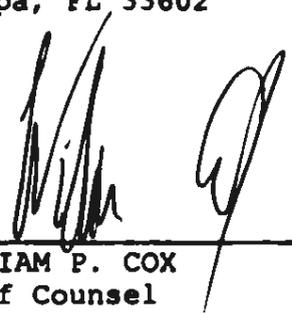
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