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2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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In re: Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to remove St. Joseph Telephone and Telegraph Company's interLATA access subsidy
Docket No. 970808-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find the original and 15 copies of GTC, Inc.'s Motion to Hold Due Date for Interrogatory Responses in Abeyance. Copies have been provided to parties of record.

Sincerely,



David B. Erwin

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MOTION TO HOLD DUE DATE FOR
INTERROGATORY RESPONSES IN ABEYANCE

GTC, Inc. moves the Prehearing Officer to hold in abeyance the due date for filing responses to interrogatories, and in support, states as follows:

1. Order No. PSC-98-0300-PCO-TL, partially grants BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion to Compel and requires that responses be provided by March 2, 1998.
2. Order No. PSC-98-0300-PCO-TL was issued on February 18, 1998.
3. Rule 25-22.0376, F.A.C., allows a motion for reconsideration of a non-final order to be filed within 10 days after issuance of the order. In this case a motion for reconsideration must be filed by March 2, 1998, the same day that responses are due by GTC to BellSouth's interrogatories and requests for production of documents.
4. GTC is adversely affected by Order No. PSC-98-0300-PCO-TL and will file a motion for reconsideration and request that the full Commission reverse the order.
5. The Commission can not act upon the Motion for Reconsideration until after March 2, 1998, so GTC requests that the interrogatory response due date be held in abeyance until after action by the full Commission on the Motion for Reconsideration. If this is not done GTC will be in violation of the Prehearing Officer's order while availing itself of the right to challenge that very order.

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Respectfully submitted this 26th day of February, 1998,



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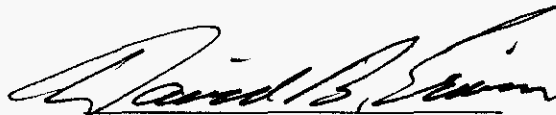
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail or by hand delivery this 26th day of February, 1998 to the following:

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