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Via Overnight Delivery

Ms. Blanco Bayo, Director Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. 981869-TI

Dear Director Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above referenced docket please find an original and three (3) copies of the Motion of Value Tel, Inc. for an Extension of time in which to respond to the Commission's Order to Show Cause.

An additional copy of the Motion has been enclosed to be date stamped and returned in the stamped self-addressed envelope.

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John Miller, Esq. (with enclosure) Via Fax: (850) 413-6250 Sincerely,

Benjamin W. Bronston

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: INITIATION OF SHOW CAUSE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST VALUE TEL, INC. FOR APPARENT VIOLATION OF RULE 25.24.470, F.A.C., CPCN REQUIRED, AND RULE 25-4.043, F.A.C. RESPONSE TO COMMISSION STAFF INQUIRIES

DOCKET NO. 981869-TI

ORDER NO. PSC-99-0414-SC-TI ISSUED: FEBRUARY 26, 1999

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

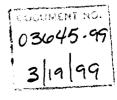
COMES NOW VALUE TEL, INC., ("VALUE TEL") through undersigned counsel respectfully requests an extension of an additional three (3) weeks of time in which to respond to the Order to Show Cause which was issued by the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") on February 26, 1999.

Value Tel proposes to enter into negotiations regarding a proposed settlement with the Staff of the Commission. A sufficient amount of time no longer remains in which to complete these negotiations which necessitates this request for extension.

If a settlement cannot be reached or if the Commission does not approve a the negotiated settlement within this three (3) week period, Value Tel requests that it be granted a ten (10) day time period from the date settlement negotiations end or from the date the Commission rejects a proposed settlement in which to respond to the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioners: JOE GARCIA, CHAIRMAN J. TERRY DEASON SUSAN F. CLARK JULIA L. JOHNSON E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

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Public Service Commission

March 17, 1999

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Mr. Brian Sledz, President Value Tel 1841 Centre Pointe Drive Suite 135 Naperville, IL 60563

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Dear Sir:

We recently received your letter dated March 1, 1999, addressed to Kelly Biegalski of our Communications Division. Please advise me if this letter is in response to the recent Show Cause Order which was issued to your company by the Florida Public Service Commission. The legal deadline for response to the Show Cause is this Friday, March 19, 1999.

You may reach me at (850) 413-6230 or fax me at (850) 413-6250.

Sincerely,

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ohn Miller, Attorney Legal Services Division