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Re: Docket No. 990970-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Association for Local Telecommunications Services, ("ALTS"), the Commercial Internet Exchange Association ("CIX"), the Competitive Telecommunications Association ("CompTel"), ACSI Local Services, Inc. d/b/a e.spire Communications, Inc., on behalf of its affiliates ("e.spire"), the Florida Competitive Carriers Association ("FCCA"), the Florida Internet Service Providers Association ("FISPA"), and the Telecommunications Resellers Association ("TRA") are an original and fifteen copies of the Motion for Extension of Time in the above captioned docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

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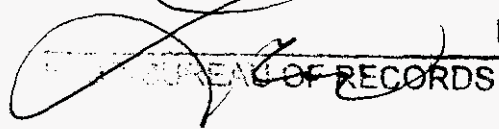
Sincerely,


Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint Complaint by Association for Local)
Telecommunications, Services, Commercial)
Internet Exchange Association, Competitive)
Telecommunications Association, ACSI)
Local Services, Inc. d/b/a e.spire Communications,)
Inc., Florida Competitive Carriers Association,)
Florida Internet Service Providers Association,)
and Telecommunications Resellers Association)
Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
regarding promotional practices and petition)
for expedited relief.)
_____)

Docket 990970-TP
Filed: August 30, 1999

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Comes now the Association for Local Telecommunications Services, ("ALTS"), the Commercial Internet Exchange Association ("CIX"), the Competitive Telecommunications Association ("CompTel"), ACSI Local Services, Inc. d/b/a e.spire Communications, Inc., on behalf of its affiliates ("e.spire"), the Florida Competitive Carriers Association ("FCCA"), the Florida Internet Service Providers Association ("FISPA"), and the Telecommunications Resellers Association ("TRA") (collectively, "Joint Petitioners") and request an extension of time to file its reply to BellSouth's Motion and as grounds would show:

1. On August 16, 1999 BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a Motion to Dismiss, or In the Alternative, to Strike the Petition or For Summary Judgment . The response of the Joint Petitioners is due August 30, 1999.
2. Joint Petitioners request an extension of 2 days, until September 1, 1999, to file their response to allow for coordination of the reply among the parties.

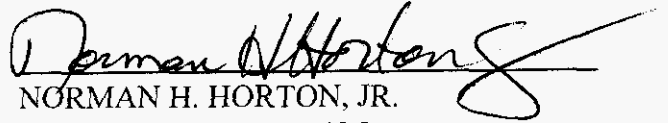
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3. Undersigned counsel has contacted counsel for BellSouth and can represent that BellSouth would not object to the 2 day extension.

Respectfully submitted on this 30th day of August, 1999.



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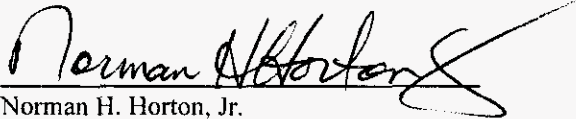
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by Hand Delivery (*) to the following parties of record this 30th day of August, 1999:

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