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Re: Docket #990750-TP; Petition for Arbitration by ITC^DeltaCom Communications

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc., enclosed for filing in the referenced docket are an original and 16 copies of: i) ITC^DeltaCom's Consent Motion for Extension of Time to File Prehearing Statements, and ii) ITC^DeltaCom's Prehearing Statement. Please file stamp the extra enclosed copies and return them to our runner. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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J. Andrew Bertron, Jr.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
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Petition for Arbitration of ITC^DeltaCom)
Communications, Inc. with BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)
_____)

Docket No.990750-TP

PETITIONER ITC^DELTA COM'S CONSENT MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PREHEARING STATEMENTS

Petitioner, ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. (hereinafter "ITC^DeltaCom"), through its undersigned attorneys, pursuant to Rule 1.090, Fla. R. Civ. P., and Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, moves the Prehearing Officer for entry of an Order granting all parties an extension of time to file prehearing statements and in support states as follows:

1. Pursuant to the Order Establishing Procedure in this case, prehearing statements by the parties were due on September 20, 1999.

2. Just prior to the due date, lead counsel for ITC^DeltaCom suffered a death in his family which substantially affected ITC^DeltaCom's ability to file its prehearing statement in time.

3. Prior to the filing deadline, Counsel for ITC^DeltaCom contacted counsel for the Commission and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and obtained their consent to an extension of time to file prehearing statements.

WHEREFORE, ITC^DeltaCom respectfully requests that the Prehearing Officer enter an order granting an extension of time until September 23, 1999 for all parties to file prehearing statements.

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Dated this 23 day of September, 1999.



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