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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

GTC, INC.,

CASE NO. 94,656

Appellant,

970808-TL

v.

JOE GARCIA, ETC, ET AL.,

Appellees.

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APPELLEE/CROSS-APPELLANT BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEF ON CROSS-APPEAL

Appellee/Cross-Appellant BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"),

pursuant to Florida Rule of Appellate Procedure 9.300, moves for an extension of time to file

its answer brief and initial brief on cross-appeal on the following grounds:

1. BellSouth's reply brief on cross-appeal is currently due November 9, 1999.

2. BellSouth's counsel has been working on many other appeals in several courts,

including *Otero v. The Midland Life Ins. Co.*, 3d DCA Case no. 99-876 (oral argument set

for 11/8/99); *International Bonded Export Serv. v. BellSouth Telecom., Inc.*, 3d DCA Case

no. 99-29 (oral argument held 10/25/99); *Medvest Limited Partnership v. Seinfeld*, 3d DCA

Case no. 98-1744 (reply brief and answer brief on cross-appeal filed 10/20/99); *EEOC v. W*

and O, Inc., 11th Cir. Case no. 98-5515 (oral argument held 10/7); *Pando v. USF&G*, 11th

Cir. Case no. 98-5406 (oral argument held 9/29); *Sister's Gold Design, Inc. v. Underwriters*

at Lloyd's of London, 3rd DCA Case no. 99-729 (answer br. filed 9/24); *Kmart Corp. v.*

Lavigne, 4th DCA Case no. 98-2159 (oral argument held 9/22).

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3. The undersigned has contacted Chris Moore, counsel for Cross-Appellee Public Service Commission, who does not object to the requested extension.

For the reasons stated, BellSouth requests an extension of time of 21 days, until November 30, 1999, to file its reply brief on cross-appeal.

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