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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Petition of Competitive Carriers for Commission Action to support local competition in BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s territory § Docket Nos. 981834-TP and 990321-TL (Consolidated)

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In re: Petition of Rhythms Links, Inc. for generic investigation to ensure that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Sprint-Florida, Inc., and GTE Florida Inc., comply with obligation to provide alternative local exchange carriers with flexible, timely, and cost-efficient collocation § Filed: December 1, 1999

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MOTION OF COVAD COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY FOR LEAVE TO FILE AMENDED PREHEARING STATEMENT

COMES NOW Covad Communications Company ("Covad"), through its counsel, and moves this Commission, through the Prehearing Officer, to grant it leave to file an Amended Prehearing Statement, stating good cause as follows.

- 1) On November 24, 1999, Covad filed its Prehearing Statement in this proceeding.
- 2) Owing to a lack of familiarity with the content and format requirements of prehearing statements generally, Covad's Prehearing Statement was not in strict compliance with those requirements.
- 3) Covad states that it has taken forthright steps to prepare an Amended Prehearing

Statement as quickly as possible that complies with the requirements stated in the Order

Establishing Procedure so as to minimize the inconvenience to the Commission and the other parties of record. Covad respectfully suggests that this filing will not prejudice the interests of any of the other parties in this proceeding nor impair the Commission's ability to fairly and efficiently resolve the issues herein in dispute.

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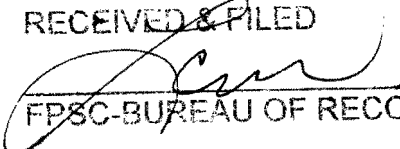
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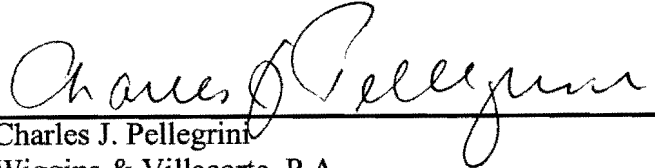
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WHEREFORE Covad Communications Company apologizes for its failure to meet the requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure and respectfully requests that the Prehearing Officer grant its Motion for Leave to File Amended Prehearing Statement, permitting Covad Communications Company to continue its participation in this proceeding with full privileges intact.



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