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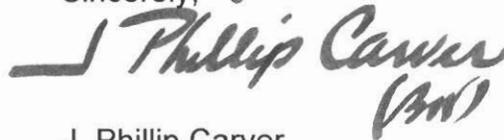
**Re: Docket No. 991220-TP**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen copies of the Parties' Joint Motion to Modify Schedule, which we ask that you file in the above-referenced matter.

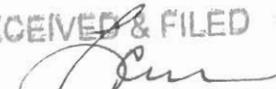
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Sincerely,



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:	)	
Petition of GLOBAL NAPs SOUTH, INC.,	)	
for Arbitration of Interconnection Rates,	)	Docket No. 991220-TP
Terms, and Conditions and Related Relief	)	
of Proposed Agreement with BellSouth under	)	
the Telecommunications Act of 1996	)	

**JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY SCHEDULE**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Global NAPs South, Inc. ("Global NAPs") hereby jointly file this Motion to request that the Schedule in this proceeding be modified as described below and state the following:

1. The parties have agreed that the following issue should be arbitrated in this proceeding:

1. Is the Interconnection Agreement between DeltaCom, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., which was adopted by Global NAPs (GNAPs) on January 18, 1999, valid and binding on GNAPs and BellSouth until January 2001, or did it expire on July 1, 1999?

The parties further agree that this issue should be resolved as a matter of law, that is, without the submission of evidence by the parties. For this reason, the parties hereby jointly propose that they each submit briefs on the issue (as described more fully below) and that the Commission rule based upon these briefs.

2. The parties also agree that this case can be conducted more efficiently by resolving the above identified issue before determining how best to proceed with the remainder of the case. Therefore, the parties jointly propose the following:

1. Each party shall file a Brief setting forth its respective legal position on the above described issue by February 2, 2000.

2. Each party shall be allowed to file a Reply Brief no later than February 9, 2000.
3. Given the abbreviated nature of this briefing schedule, the Parties shall serve Briefs upon one another by hand-delivery, facsimile or express mail.

The parties jointly request that this matter be resolved by the Commission at the first available Agenda Conference after the conclusion of briefing. The parties reserve the right to request oral argument.

WHEREFORE, BellSouth and Global NAPs jointly request the entry of an Order adopting the modifications to the schedule in this matter described above.

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of January, 2000.

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