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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Investigation into)
pricing of unbundled network)
elements)

Docket No. 990649-TP

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FCCA'S RESPONSE TO BELL SOUTH'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Florida Competitive Carriers Association, through its undersigned counsel hereby responds to the Motion for Extension of Time submitted by BellSouth Communications, Inc. on August 16, 2000.

In its motion, BellSouth requests that it be allowed to file modified direct testimony addressing recent changes to its cost study on August 18, 2000 rather than on August 16, 2000. FCCA does not oppose the motion, provided that the granting of the motion does not result in a delay of the hearings now scheduled to begin on September 19, 2000. While this case has experienced far more than the usual number of procedural issues and difficulties, FCCA submits that the importance of the docket to the future of competition in the local market in Florida requires that adherence to the existing schedule of hearings for BellSouth be given the highest priority.

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