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October 18, 2000

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Re: Docket No. 000761-TP (Sprint PCS Arbitration)

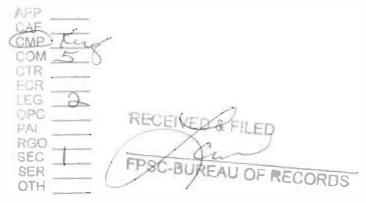
Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Continuance which we ask that file in the above referenced matter.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely, Nancy B. White

cc: All Parties of Record Marshall M. Criser III R. Douglas Lackey



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a) Sprint PCS for Arbitration of Certain Terms and) Conditions of a Proposed Agreement with) BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. pursuant to) Section 252 of The Communications Act)

Docket No. 000761-TP Filed: October 18, 2000

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

COMES NOW, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), and hereby files this Motion requesting modification of the testimony and prehearing filing dates in this case. The purpose of this extension is to give the Parties an opportunity to resolve the issues in this case.

BellSouth asks the Commission to continue the filing date for BellSouth's direct and rebuttal testimony and exhibits until November 15, 2000, to continue the filing date for Sprint PCS's rebuttal testimony and exhibits until December 13, 2000, and continue the filing date for prehearing statements until December 11, 2000. BellSouth has spoken with counsel for Sprint PCS. Sprint PCS has no objection to the motion.

For these reasons, BellSouth asks that the Commission continue the filing dates of all remaining testimony in this case as well as the prehearing statement

as requested herein.

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Respectfully submitted this 18th day of October, 2000

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