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**DATE:** October 18, 2000  
**TO:** Division of Records and Reporting  
**FROM:** Division of Legal Services (Caldwell) *awc*  
**RE:** Docket No. 990649-TP - Investigation into pricing of unbundled network elements.

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Please file the attached letter dated October 16, 2000, in the docket file for the above-referenced docket. Please note that the Coalition is withdrawing its Motion dated October 6, 2000 requesting that BellSouth conduct off-site depositions of Coalition witnesses McPeak and Stacy.

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cc: Division of Economic Regulation (Iyamu, Lee, Lester)  
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OCT 17 2000

Re: Request of Broadslate Networks, Cleartel Communications and Florida Digital Network ("The Coalition") to Attend the October 20, 2000 Hearing in Docket No. 990649-TP Telephonically

Dear Ms. Caldwell:

The Coalition parties request permission to have undersigned counsel participate via telephone in the October 20, 2000 hearing in the above referenced proceeding. The Coalition parties request this accommodation to defray the costs associated with their continued participation in this proceeding.

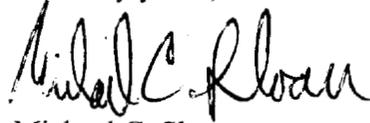
As you are aware, BellSouth has agreed to take the depositions of Coalition Witnesses McPeak and Stacy in Atlanta on Wednesday October 18 and to have the testimony inserted into the record without live cross-examination. Thus, my attendance at the October 20 hearing will entail little more than the formality of moving written testimony, deposition transcripts and any exhibits into the record, which should not require my physical presence at the hearing.

On Friday October 13, 2000, I sent an e-mail to counsel of record asking if any party opposes my attendance at the hearing telephonically. Counsel for the Florida Competitive Carriers Coalition affirmatively advised that he was not opposed. Counsel for BellSouth has also indicated their non-opposition.

Finally, the Coalition withdraws its Motion dated October 6, 2000 requesting that BellSouth conduct off-site depositions of Coalition witnesses McPeak and Stacy.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require further information.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael C. Sloan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Michael C. Sloan

Counsel for the Coalition

cc: All Parties of Record