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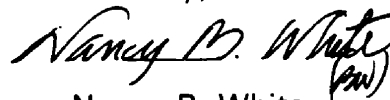
Re: 991378-TL (Show Cause Docket)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule which we ask that you file in the above-referenced docket.

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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of show cause) Docket No. 991378-TL
proceedings against BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc., for)
violation of service standards.)
_____) Dated: December 15, 2000

MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), and respectfully files this Motion requesting modification of the procedural schedule in this case. The purpose of this extension is to give the Parties an opportunity to resolve the issues in this case and to allow BellSouth additional time for the filing of its rebuttal testimony in light of the upcoming holidays.


While the Parties continue to work diligently toward a resolution, it appears that more time will be needed. In addition, BellSouth's rebuttal testimony is currently scheduled to be filed on January 12, 2001. With the upcoming holiday season, it has become apparent that BellSouth will require additional time to prepare its rebuttal testimony. BellSouth thus requests that the Prehearing Officer continue the testimony filing dates in this docket. Specifically, BellSouth requests that a new date of February 1, 2001 be set for the filing of BellSouth's rebuttal testimony and that the date for filing of staff and intervenor's surrebuttal testimony be moved to March 8, 2001. The rest of the dates on the procedural schedule would remain in place.

BellSouth has spoken with Office of Public Counsel ("OPC") and the Commission Staff about the substance of this motion and OPC and Staff have no objection. BellSouth does not believe any prejudice will ensue if the motion is granted.

For these reasons, BellSouth respectfully requests that the Prehearing Officer continue the filing dates of the remaining testimony in this case.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of December, 2000

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