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Re: Docket No. 000733-TL (Inv. Tariff Late Payment Charges)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time in Which to File Briefs and Stipulation of the Facts, which we ask that you 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
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cc: All Parties of Record
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 000733-TL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation to determine) Docket No. 000733-TP
Whether BellSouth Telecommunications)
Inc.'s tariff filing to restructure its late)
payment charge is in violation of Section)
364.051, F.S.)
_____) Filed: March 12, 2001

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE BRIEFS AND STIPULATION OF THE FACTS**

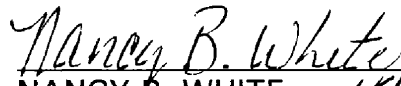
COMES NOW, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), and hereby files this Motion for an extension of time of two months in which to file the briefs and the stipulation of facts in this case. The purpose of this extension is to give the Parties more time to thoroughly address the issues in this case in light of the various dockets and hearings also ongoing.

BellSouth thus asks the Commission to continue the brief and stipulation of facts filing date until May 30, 2001. BellSouth has advised the Commission Staff and the Office of Public Counsel of BellSouth's intention to file this request and they have no objection. BellSouth will continue to collect any revenues from the tariff subject to refund.

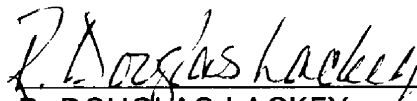
For these reasons, BellSouth asks that the Commission continue the brief and stipulation of facts filing date in this case as requested herein.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of March, 2001.

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