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Re: Docket No. 001745-TP

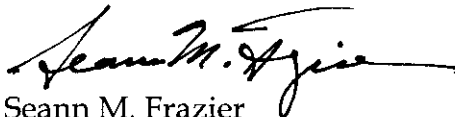
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed are seven (7) copies of Pilgrim Telephone, Inc.'s Motion to Defer Agenda Item in the above docket.

We have also enclosed a copy of the document on diskette, prepared in Microsoft Word 7.0 on a Windows 95 operating system. The diskette is a "2HD" density and 1.44 MB.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Seann M. Frazier

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**Before the
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
of the
STATE OF FLORIDA**

In the Matter of

PETITION FOR ARBITRATION
OF PILGRIM TELEPHONE, INC.
PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(b) OF THE
COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934

DOCKET NO. 001745-TP

MOTION TO DEFER AGENDA ITEM

Pilgrim Telephone, Inc. ("Pilgrim"), through counsel, submits the following Motion to Defer Consideration of Staff's Recommendation in Docket No. 001745-TP, stating:

1. Counsel for the PSC made their recommendation on items pending in this docket available Friday, March 23, 2001. The matter set for consideration on the Agenda scheduled for Tuesday, April 3, 2001.

2. Counsel for Pilgrim is unavailable for argument in response to Staff recommendations on April 3, 2001.

3. Counsel for Pilgrim has contacted counsel for Verizon and PSC staff. PSC Staff does not oppose this Motion. Despite efforts made to obtain the position of Verizon, counsel is unable to report their position at this time.

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WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing good cause, counsel for Pilgrim respectfully requests that consideration of the matters pending in Docket No. 001745-TP be deferred until the next available Agenda.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. 001745-TP

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served upon the following, as indicated, this 29th day of March, 2001.

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