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Date of Request: 3-30-01 Date of Agenda Conference: 4-3-01 Item No. 26

Docket No. 001745-TP Brief Title: PETITION FOR ARBITRATION RE PILGRIM TELEPHONE/VERIZON

Requested by: [ ] Staff [x] Other COUNSEL FOR PILGRIM  
(Name)

Please attach a copy of the written documentation if the change is not requested by staff.

ACTION REQUESTED [see APM 2.11 and SOP 1607]

- [x] Defer Item to Agenda Scheduled: 5/1/01  
(Date)
- [ ] Change Order of Item or Take Up at Time Certain
- [ ] Withdraw Item
- [ ] Late Filed Recommendation (no later than 3:00 p.m.)
- [ ] Add Emergency Item to Upcoming Agenda [see Section 120.525 (3), Florida Statutes]

Concise recommendation/explanation and justification for the action requested: COUNSEL FOR PILGRIM IS UNABLE TO ATTEND AND PROVIDE ARGUMENT IN RESPONSE TO STAFF'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

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STAFF:

Recommendation to Executive Suite:  Approve Request  Deny Request

Comments: STAFF HAS NO OBJECTION. STAFF SPOKE WITH COUNSEL FOR VERIZON AND THEY ALSO DO NOT OBJECT

Signature: Michael Barrett, CMP Initials: [Signature]  
(OPR Staff) (Division Director or Designee)

DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/TECHNICAL OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:

Recommendation to the Chairman's Office:  Approve Request  Deny Request

Initials: MT - MW Date: 4/2/01

Comments: Defers to 5/1/01 Agenda

CHAIRMAN'S OFFICE:

Approve Request  Deny Request

Initials: MB Date: 4/2/01

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Concise recommendation/explanation (continued)

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Before the  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
of the  
STATE OF FLORIDA

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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.

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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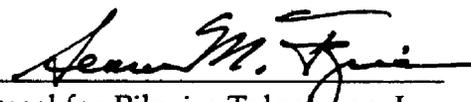
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. 001745-TP

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

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