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Re: Docket No. 000907-TP (Level 3)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Joint Motion for Extension of Time, which we ask that you file in the captioned 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,

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cc: All Parties of Record
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 000907-TP**

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:) Docket No. 000907-TP
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Petition by Level 3 Communications, LLC for)
Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of)
a Proposed Agreement with BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc.)
_____) Filed: April 26, 2001

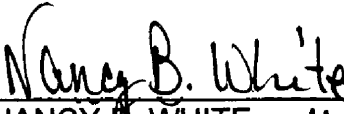
JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

NOW COMES, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Level 3 Communications, LLC ("Level 3"), who jointly request a seven (7) day extension of time or until May 3, 2001 in which to execute and file an interconnection agreement. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-01-0806-FOF-TP, the parties are required to file a final executed interconnection agreement with the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") on April 26, 2001. The parties need additional time to negotiate the final agreement. As both parties are seeking this extension, no party will be prejudiced by the granting of an additional seven (7) days in which to file a final interconnection agreement with the Commission. Additionally, the parties wish to inform the Commission that the executed agreement will have slightly different terms than those set forth in the Order because BellSouth and Level 3 have reached a region wide settlement agreement.

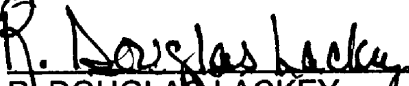
WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, BellSouth and Level 3 respectfully request that this Commission grant them an additional seven (7) days or until May 3, 2001 in which to file an executed, final interconnection agreement.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of April, 2001.

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