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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

**Re: Request for Deferment of the Show Cause Scheduling of Direct
Testimony and Exhibits for WebNet Communications, Inc.,
Docket No. 001109-T1 to Allow the Continuation of Settlement
Negotiations with the Commission**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of WebNet Communications, Inc. we hereby transmit an original and seven (7) copies of its Request for Deferment of the Show Cause Scheduling of Direct Testimony and Exhibits to allow the continuation of settlement negotiations with the Commission.

WebNet's attorneys also note that they have yet to receive a Commission copy of the Order Establishing Procedure in this Matter and respectfully request that the undersigned receive such copies or notifications as may be appropriate in future filings of this proceeding. Thank you for your time and assistance in consideration of these requests.

An extra copy of this letter and filing is enclosed to be date-stamped and returned to the undersigned in the pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope provided. Should any questions arise, kindly contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul A. Dean
Regulatory Counsel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of show cause	}	DOCKET NO. 001109-T1
Proceedings against WebNet	}	Filed Date: August 6, 2001
Communications, Inc. for	}	
Apparent violation of Rule 25-	}	
4.118, F.A.C., Local, Local	}	
Toll, and Toll Provider Selection.	}	

Motion for Extension of Time

On behalf of WebNet Communications, Inc. ("WebNet" or "Company") we hereby respectfully request a Deferment of the Show Cause Scheduling of Direct Testimony and Exhibits for Docket no. 001109-TI for apparent violation of Rule 25-4.118 F.A.C.. Direct Testimony and Exhibits for this Docket are presently due on August 6. Attorneys for WebNet have been in good faith and diligent contact with Staff Counsel, Wayne Knight, throughout the months of June and July attempting to schedule a date for the previously granted settlement conference. Mr. Knight is currently on vacation through the 6th of August. Thus, it is presently impossible for WebNet to settle this matter without undertaking the unnecessary and burdensome expense of filing Direct Testimony and Exhibits.

WebNet's attorneys therefore respectfully request an opportunity to hold, or at least schedule, the settlement conference with Mr. Knight before proceeding to file Direct Testimony in this matter. Webnet affirms its belief that it is in the best interests of the Commission, itself, and the public to settle this matter with a minimal expenditure of the Commission's resources. In this spirit, WebNet's attorneys respectfully proffer two solutions to the Commission. The Company's attorneys request a two-week continuance to allow the Company to have the approved settlement conference with staff before proceeding with this Show Cause. Alternatively, WebNet requests a stay in this proceeding until such time as the parties have met for the planned settlement conference.

WebNet's attorneys also note that they have conferred with the other party of record in this matter, the Public Service Commission. Since Mr. Knight was unavailable and we were unable to reach the staff person assigned, Melinda Watts, the attorneys spoke with another staff attorney on this matter and that attorney voiced no objection to this Motion.

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If the Commission does not see fit to grant either of the Company's requests, WebNet's attorneys hereby petition the Commission for a three day extension from such denial in which the Company may file the required Direct Testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul A. Dean", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Paul A. Dean
Regulatory Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have on this day served upon those persons listed below a true and correct copy of the foregoing, Request for Deferment of the Show Cause Scheduling of Direct Testimony and Exhibits for WebNet Communications, Inc., Docket No. 001109-T1 to Allow the Continuation of Settlement Negotiations with the Commission by depositing a copy of same in the Federal Express Delivery Mail in a properly addressed envelope with sufficient postage thereon to insure delivery to:

Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Gerald Gunter Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

This 3rd day of August 2001.

The Helein Law Group, P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul A. Dean". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

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