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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

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Re: Docket No. 001109-TI

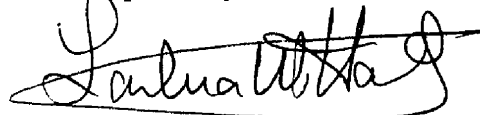
Dear Ms. Bayó:

On behalf of WebNet Communications, Inc. ("WNC"), enclosed please find the WebNet's Unopposed Motion for Leave to Attend the October 8, 2001 Prehearing Conference in the above-referenced matter via telephone conference.

Given the time-sensitive nature of this Motion, we would respectfully requested expedited treatment of this motion.

We have enclosed an extra copy of this filing. Please date stamp and return the extra copy in the enclosed envelope. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



Loubna W. Haddad
Regulatory Counsel for WNC

Enclosure

Cc: Wayne Knight, Staff 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: October 4, 2001
Communications, Inc. for	}	
Apparent violation of Rule 25-	}	
4.118, F.A.C., Local, Local	}	
Toll, and Toll Provider Selection.	}	

Unopposed Motion for Leave to Attend Prehearing Conference via Telephone

WebNet Communications, Inc. ("WebNet" or "Company"), through undersigned counsel hereby respectfully requests leave to participate via telephone in the prehearing conference scheduled for Monday, October 8, 2001 in the above-referenced matter and in support thereof states:

1. WebNet will be represented at the October 8, 2001 prehearing conference by undersigned counsel.
2. In its September 27, 2001 Preliminary Statement, WebNet raised the issue of attending this conference via telephone in light of the recent tragedies and the effects they have had on national air travel and, in particular, air travel in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area. While the decision has since been made to open Washington National Airport, flights are not yet regular in this area and WebNet and its counsel fear that delays outside their control may prevent counsel from appearing in a timely manner and otherwise prejudice WebNet. While typically this would not be an issue, the likelihood of such delays

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is significant given the heightened security at the airports and undersigned counsel's ethnic background.

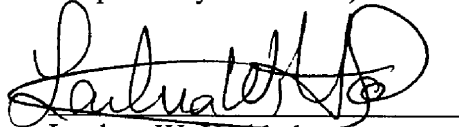
3. Allowing undersigned counsel to participate in the prehearing conference via telephone will not serve to prejudice Staff in any way. Conversely, requiring undersigned counsel to attend the hearing in person under the current circumstances may prejudice WebNet should counsel be unable to make the hearing at the scheduled time.

4. WebNet and Staff are in the process of negotiating a settlement of this matter and both parties have filed their Preliminary Statements setting forth their respective positions such that attendance via telephone will not hamper the Commission's ability to address the issues with the parties.

5. WebNet has conferred with Wayne Knight at the Public Service Commission to obtain consent to this motion. Staff Counsel has indicated that it concurs with this motion.

WHEREFORE, WebNet moves the Commission for leave to have its counsel to participate in the October 8, 2001 prehearing conference via telephone conference.

Respectfully submitted,



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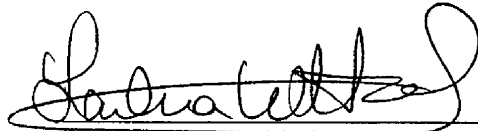
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have on this day served upon those persons listed below a true and correct copy of the foregoing Unopposed Motion for Leave to Attend Prehearing Conference Via Telephone 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:

Wayne D. Knight
Staff Counsel
Florida Public Service Commission
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This 3rd day of October, 2001.

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