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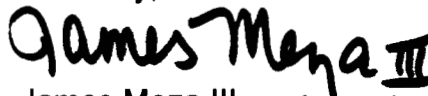
Re: Docket No. 000028-TL (Anthony Parks Matter)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Opposed 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,


James Meza III (KA)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc., for Waiver) Docket No. 000028-TL
of Rules 25-4.107, 25-4.108, and)
25-4.113, Florida Administrative Code)
_____) Filed: March 6, 2002

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
OPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") respectfully requests that the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") deny Mr. Anthony Parks' request for an extension of time in which to file a post-hearing brief in this docket. In support of its opposition BellSouth states the following:

1. BellSouth understands that Mr. Parks filed a motion for extension of time in which to file post-hearing briefs. To date, BellSouth has not received Mr. Parks' motion.

2. This docket was initiated on January 10, 2000. The hearing in this matter occurred on February 4, 2002, and briefs were due to be filed on March 4, 2002. BellSouth filed its Post-Hearing Brief on that date. Allowing Mr. Parks to file his brief beyond the March 4, 2002 deadline gives Mr. Parks an unfair advantage because it allows him to review BellSouth's brief prior to filing his own. In addition, Chairman Jaber, at the close of the hearing, informed both parties of the due date, instructed both parties to file their briefs on the due date, and informed both parties that the failure to file briefs resulted in a waiver of all issues. Clearly, Mr. Parks had advanced notice of when post-hearing briefs were due.

3. Counsel for BellSouth left a message with Mr. Parks to inform him of BellSouth's objection.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, BellSouth respectfully requests that the Commission deny Mr. Parks extension of time to file his brief in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of March, 2002.

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