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Re: **Docket No. 020129-TP: Joint Petition of US LEC of Florida, Inc., Time Warner Telecom of Florida, LP and ITC^DeltaCom, Communications objecting to and requesting suspension of proposed CCS7 Access Arrangement Tariff filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

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

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return a copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached certificate of service.

Sincerely,


James Meza III (KA)

Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO. 020129-TP**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

(*) Facsimile and U.S. Mail this 7th day of March, 2002 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint Petition of US LEC of Florida, Inc.,)	Docket No.: 020129-TP
Time Warner Telecom of Florida, LP and)	
ITC^DeltaCom Communications Objecting to)	
And Requesting Suspension of Proposed)	
CCS7 Access Arrangement Tariff filed by)	
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)	
_____)	Filed: March 7, 2002

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.204(5), Florida Administrative Code, requests that the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant it a ten (10) day extension of time or until March 22, 2001, in which to respond to US LEC of Florida, Inc., Time Warner Telecom of Florida, LP and ITC^DeltaCom Communications' ("the Petitioners") Joint Petition. In support of this motion, BellSouth states the following:

1. On February 15, 2002, the Petitioners filed their Joint Petition. The Petitioners served the Joint Petition on BellSouth via U.S. mail on that same date. Accordingly, under Rules 28-106.204(5) and 28-106.103, Florida Administrative Code, BellSouth's response is due on March 12, 2002 (twenty (20) days from service plus five (5) days for U.S. mail).
2. Because of previous work commitments, including the hearing in Docket No. 990649A-TP, scheduled for March 11-13, 2002, BellSouth needs additional time to respond to the Petitioners' Complaint.

3. The Petitioners' would not be prejudiced by a ten (10) day extension of time and the Commission would benefit from receiving an informed response to the Complaint.

4. Petitioners' counsel represented to BellSouth that the Petitioners' would not object to said extension of time.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, BellSouth respectfully requests that the Commission grant it a ten (10) day extension of time or until March 22, 2002 in which to respond to the Petitioners' Complaint.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of March, 2002.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.



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