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**Re: Docket No. 011374-TP
Complaint Against VarTec Telecom
and Clear Choice Communications ("VarTec")**

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 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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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 011374-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

Complaint by BellSouth Telecommunications,)
Inc. against VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec)
Telecom and Clear Choice Communications)
Regarding practices in the reporting of percent)
Interstate usage for compensation for)
Jurisdictional access services.)
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Docket No.: 011374-TP

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**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 fourteen (14) day extension of time or until April 24, 2002, in which to respond to VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Telecom and Clear Choice Communications ("VarTec's") Motion to Dismiss Complaint. In support of this motion, BellSouth states the following:

1. On March 29, 2002, VarTec filed its Motion to Dismiss Complaint. VarTec served the Motion to Dismiss 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 April 10, 2002, (seven days (7) days from service plus five (5) days for U.S. mail).
2. Because of the recent holidays and other commitments, BellSouth needs additional time to adequately respond to VarTec's Motion to Dismiss.
3. VarTec would not be prejudiced by a fourteen (14) day extension of time and the Commission would benefit from receiving an informed response to the Motion to Dismiss.

4. VarTec's counsel represented to BellSouth that VarTec would not object to said extension of time.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, BellSouth respectfully requests that the Commission grant it a fourteen (14) day extension of time or until April 24, 2002 in which to respond to VarTec's Motion to Dismiss Complaint.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of April, 2002.

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