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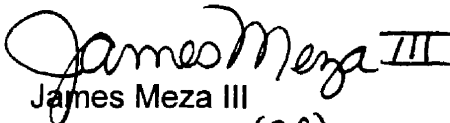
Re: **Docket No. 010963-TP Investigation into Telecommunications Rate
Center Consolidation in the State of Florida**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for an 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
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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into Telecommunications) Docket No. 010963-TP
Rate Center Consolidation in the State of)
Florida)
_____) Filed: May 7, 2002

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), requests that the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant it a five (5) day extension of time or until May 15, 2002, in which to file comments from the Workshop on Rate Center Consolidation. In support of this motion, BellSouth states the following:

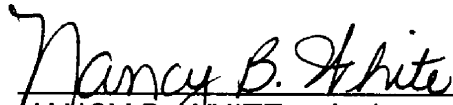
1. On March 15, 2002, the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") held a Workshop on Rate Center Consolidation in the captioned docket.
2. Comments for this Workshop are due on May 10, 2002.
3. Due to other work commitments, including the hearing in Docket No. 000075-TP (IIA) scheduled for May 8, 2002, and the undersigned's travel schedule, BellSouth needs additional time to provide its comments.
4. The parties would not be prejudiced by a five (5) day extension of time and the Commission would benefit from receiving an informed response to the Workshop.

5. -BellSouth has contacted counsel for all parties who made presentations at the Workshop and was informed that no party objects to BellSouth's request for an extension.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, BellSouth respectfully requests that the Commission grant it a five (5) day extension of time or until May 15, 2002 in which to respond to the Workshop.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of May, 2002.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.



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