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RE: Docket No. 990649B-TP


Dear Ms. Bayo:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Staff and the parties that the FCTA does not intend to file a posthearing brief in this phase of the proceeding. The FCTA was granted intervention in this docket in Order No. PCS-99-1544-PCO-TP, issued on August 5, 1999. The purpose of the FCTA's intervention was to represent the interests of its members who are certificated ALECs offering service in Florida. Although the FCTA offered testimony and participated more actively in the initial BellSouth phase of this proceeding, cable affiliated ALECs have over time tended to be more facilities-based carriers and rely less on UNEs than many other ALECs. Nevertheless, the FCTA has continued to monitor this docket closely in order to respond to potential issues which may impact its ALEC members.

Ultimately, the FCTA did not take a position on any issue raised in this docket and did not sponsor any testimony or offer any exhibits at the final hearing. Accordingly, the FCTA does not intend to file a posthearing brief or adopt any position properly stated by any other party in its posthearing brief. However, it is the desire of the FCTA to remain a party in order to continue to monitor the posthearing proceedings, to receive notices, orders, and other papers filed, and to respond to any new issues properly raised by the parties or the Commission in the posthearing proceedings, including any additional phases and hearings.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

Sincerely,


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cc: All Parties of Record

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