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**Re: Docket No.: 020415-TL
Petition for Declaratory Statement Regarding Sprint PCS'
Service Request**

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 above-referenced 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,


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cc: All Parties of Record
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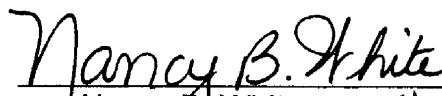
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Petition for Declaratory Statement before)
the Florida Public Service Commission by)
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
regarding Sprint PCS' Service Request)
_____)

Docket No.: 020415-TL
Filed: July 9, 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 seven (7) day extension of time or until July 17, 2002, in which to respond to Nextel Communications, Inc.'s ("Nextel") Motion to Dismiss. In support of this motion, BellSouth states the following:

1. On July 3, 2002, Nextel filed its Motion to Dismiss and Opposition to the Petition for Declaratory Statement by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Nextel served the Motion to Dismiss on BellSouth via hand delivery on that same date. Accordingly, under Rules 28-106.204(5) and 28-106.103, Florida Administrative Code, BellSouth's response is due on July 10, 2002, seven (7) days from service.
2. Because of the recent holiday and other commitments, BellSouth needs additional time to adequately respond to Nextel's Motion to Dismiss.
3. Nextel would not be prejudiced by a seven (7) day extension of time and the Commission would benefit from receiving an informed response to the Motion to Dismiss.

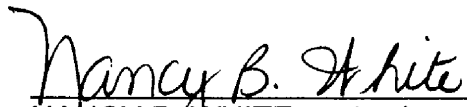
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4. Nextel's counsel represented to BellSouth that Nextel would not object to said extension of time.


WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, BellSouth respectfully requests that the Commission grant it a seven (7) day extension of time or until July 17, 2002 in which to respond to Nextel's Motion to Dismiss.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of July, 2002.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.



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