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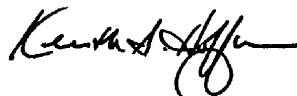
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of US LEC of Florida Inc. ("US LEC") are the original and fifteen copies of US LEC's Second Motion for Extension of Time for the Parties to File Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the copy to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

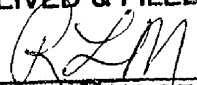
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Petition of US LEC OF FLORIDA INC.)
For Arbitration with Verizon-Florida, Inc.)
Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b) of the) Docket No. 020412-TP
Communications Act of 1934, as amended)
By the Telecommunications Act of 1996) Filed: September 16, 2002
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**US LEC OF FLORIDA INC.'S SECOND MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME FOR THE PARTIES TO FILE
PREFILED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS**

US LEC of Florida Inc. ("US LEC"), by and through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rule 28-106.204(1), Florida Administrative Code, hereby files this Second Motion for an extension of time for both parties to file Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits. US LEC requests an extension of seven (7) days up to and until September 26, 2002 for both parties to file Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits. In support of this Motion, US LEC states as follows:

1. In response to a Motion filed by US LEC and pursuant to Order No. PSC-02-1213-PCO-TP, issued September 5, 2002, the Prehearing Officer granted the parties an extension of time until September 19, 2002 for the filing of Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits.

2. US LEC requests that the time for the filing of Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits for both parties be extended by seven (7) additional days up to and until September 26, 2002. The requested extension will allow US LEC a reasonable period of time to review Verizon's responses to US LEC's discovery requests served on August 27, 2002, prior to the filing of US LEC's rebuttal testimony.

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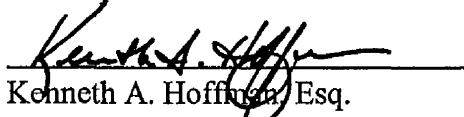
3. No party will be prejudiced by the granting of this Motion. More than ample time will remain available between the requested new deadline for the filing of rebuttal testimony and the final hearing date of October 29, 2002.

4. Counsel for US LEC has conferred with counsel for Verizon and is authorized to represent that Verizon does not object to this Motion so long as both US LEC and Verizon maintain their agreement, set forth in US LEC's August 30, 2002 Motion for Extension of Time to File Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits, to: (a) comply with any order of the Prehearing Officer granting a motion to compel discovery by producing responses and/or documents that may be the subject of an order granting a motion to compel discovery prior to the October 22, 2002 discovery deadline; and (b) use best efforts to resolve any and all objections to discovery requests served by the other party by that same deadline. US LEC has no objection to maintaining these conditions and is authorized to represent that Verizon has no objections to maintaining these conditions.

5. In addition, counsel for US LEC has conferred with counsel for Verizon and is authorized to represent that both US LEC and Verizon agree to respond to any discovery requests served by the Commission Staff within thirteen (13) days of service to ensure Staff is not prejudiced by the granting of this motion.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, US LEC respectfully requests that the Prehearing Officer enter an Order granting this Motion and authorizing an extension of time of seven (7) days up to and until September 26, 2002 for both parties to file Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits by US LEC and Verizon.

Respectfully submitted,



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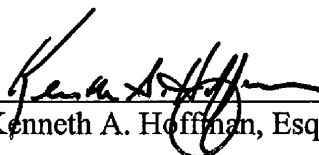
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was served on the following individuals by U.S. Mail and Hand Delivery(*) this 16th day of September, 2002.

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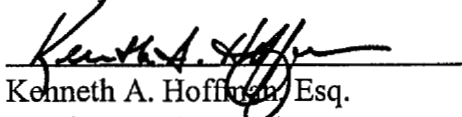
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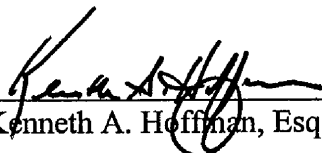
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