

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation Into Pricing of)
Unbundled Network Elements)
(Sprint/Verizon Track))
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Docket No. 990649B-TP

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**AT&T, FDN AND WORLDCOM'S
REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC ("AT&T"), Florida Digital Network, Inc. ("FDN"), and WorldCom, Inc., on behalf of its Florida operating subsidiaries MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLP and Intermedia Communications, Inc. (collectively "WorldCom") hereby request oral argument on Verizon's Motion for Mandatory Stay and their response thereto pursuant to Rule 25-22.058, F.A.C.

AT&T, FDN and WorldCom submit that oral argument would assist the Commission in comprehending and evaluating the issue before it since this is only the second contested case in which the Commission has been asked to apply the mandatory stay rule to an inter-carrier environment.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of December, 2002.

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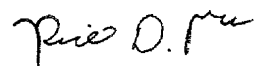
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