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Re: **Docket No. 020119-TP**
Petition of Florida Digital Network, Inc. for Expedited Review and Cancellation of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Key Customer Promotional Tariffs and For an Investigation of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Promotional Pricing and Marketing Practices

Docket No.: 020578-TP
Petition for Expedited Review and Cancellation of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc 's Key Customer Promotional Tariffs

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Pursuant to the January 8, 2003, Prehearing Order and Second Order Modifying Procedure (Order No. PSC-03-0065-PHO-TP) this letter serves as the parties' joint Status Update on Settlement Negotiations and is filed on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), Florida Competitive Carriers Association ("FCCA"), and Florida Digital Network, Inc. ("FDN").

BellSouth, FCCA, and FDN have been in active negotiations seeking to reach a mutually agreeable resolution of the issues in the consolidated dockets listed above. At this time, the parties have not reached a resolution. The parties are continuing to negotiate. If a resolution is reached, the parties will notify the Commission immediately. The parties acknowledge the discovery deadlines set forth in Order No. PSC-03-0065-PHO-TP.

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Sincerely,


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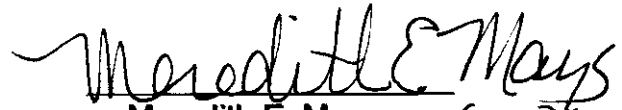
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