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Re: Assessing Competition in Florida's Telecommunications Market  
Follow-Up Comments to February 5, 2003 Informal Meeting  
Attn: Sue Ollilla

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Time Warner Telecom of Florida, L.P. ("TWTC"), respectfully submits that the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") may actually foster competition in Florida by reducing, not raising, the reporting requirements of certificated ALECs. It seems beyond question that gathering statistical data from currently available sources or from mechanized reports that can be easily produced by the LECs is the most efficient and cost-effective method of gathering information needed by the Commission. Often, TWTC does not maintain information in the form requested by the Commission and gathering information requested by the Commission requires the expenditure of substantial financial resources and manhours that could otherwise be utilized to expand TWTC's share of the marketplace in Florida. In the midst of this otherwise challenging economic climate, TWTC strongly believes that scarce resources should be conserved by ALECs and used for the purpose of expanding competition in Florida rather than for the purpose of gathering information that is otherwise available to the Commission.

Based upon the wealth of ALEC information included in BellSouth's presentation at the initial workshop, it appears that the ILECs may already be in possession of, and have ready

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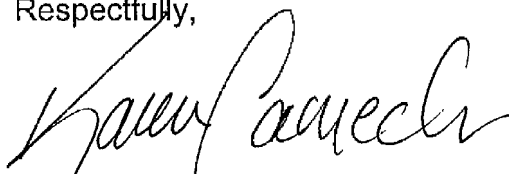
access to, much of the information that the Commission may need to determine the status of competition in Florida's telecommunications industry. If statistical information is available from LECs at little or no cost, yet the same information collected from ALECs would require extensive use of resources to implement data-collecting systems, it seems logical to conclude that the information should be gathered from the LECs. There is no small amount of irony in the fact that this proceeding is intended to determine if the Commission's actions are fostering competition, yet the burdens imposed on ALECs by the potential increase in data requests may actually hinder competition due to the high cost of complying with many of the requests.

We noted with interest staffs' comments at the initial workshop that many ALECs have not responded to Commission data requests in the past. TWTC has faithfully complied with data requests, but is sympathetic to other ALECs that may not be in a financial position to expend resources necessary to gather and comply with the current level, no less the potentially expanded amounts, of data requests received from the Commission.

We also appreciated staffs' comments regarding the Commission's review of the Annual ALEC Data Request to determine if the information requested is actually beneficial to the Commission in the execution of its duties. However, we do not believe that any additional information should be required from ALECs if those requirements necessitate construction of costly information gathering systems used solely for the purpose of providing statistics to the Commission that may be gathered from other readily available sources.

We appreciate this opportunity to provide comments to the Commission and are available if the Commission has any questions regarding the above.

Respectfully,



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