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Re: **Docket No. 020129-TP: Joint Petition of US LEC of Florida, Inc., Time Warner Telecom of Florida, LP and ITC^DeltaCom, Communications objecting to and requesting suspension of proposed CCS7 Access Arrangement Tariff filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Joint Motion for Continuance, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

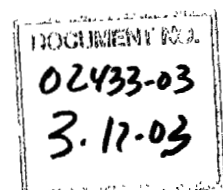
A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return a copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached certificate of service.

Sincerely,


Nancy B. White (14)

Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record
Marshall M. Criser III
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO. 020129-TP**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via Electronic Mail and U.S. Mail this 12h day of March, 2003 to the following:

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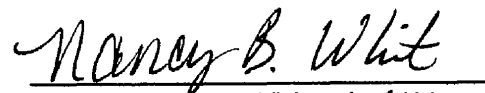
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint Petition of US LEC of Florida Inc.,)
Time Warner Telecom of Florida, LP and) Docket No.: 020129-TP
ITC^DeltaCom Communications Objecting to)
And Requesting Suspension of Proposed)
CCS7 Access Arrangement Tariff filed by)
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
_____) Dated: March 12, 2003

JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and MCI WorldCom, Inc. ("MCI"), Time Warner Telecom of Florida, LP ("Time Warner") and US LEC of Florida Inc. ("US LEC") ("the Parties") hereby jointly file this Motion For Continuance in the above-styled matter, and state the following:

1. This matter is currently set for to be heard for Oral Argument on March 18, 2003. The parties are currently engaged in settlement negotiations, which they believe may result in the amicable resolution of all matters at issue in this proceeding. These negotiations, however, are ongoing and will require additional time before they conclude.

2. In light of the above, the parties hereby request that the Commission continue Oral Argument in this matter for a period of not less than thirty (30) days or two Agendas. Specifically, the parties request that the Commission reschedule the Oral Argument to commence on or after, April 15, 2003. The parties also request that the Commission continue all other due dates in this proceeding.

3. Counsel for BellSouth has contacted the parties in this proceeding and the parties are all in agreement.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, BellSouth and the parties jointly request that the Commission continue the Oral Argument set to be heard after Agenda on March 18, 2003.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of March, 2003.

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