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TO: DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION CLERK AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

FROM: OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL (CHRISTENSEN) *JAC*

RE: DOCKET NO. 020507-TP - COMPLAINT OF FLORIDA COMPETITIVE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION AGAINST BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. REGARDING BELLSOUTH'S PRACTICE OF REFUSING TO PROVIDE FASTACCESS INTERNET SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS WHO RECEIVE VOICE SERVICE FROM A COMPETITIVE VOICE PROVIDER, AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RELIEF.

Attached is correspondence received yesterday from Vicki Gordon Kaufman, attorney for Florida Competitive Carriers Association, regarding the Settlement Agreement filed on April 2, 2003, in this docket. Please file the attached letter in the above-referenced docket file.

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Re: Docket No. 020507-TP

Dear Patty:

Pursuant to our conversation last week, this will confirm that the scheduling request in paragraph 7 of the Settlement Agreement filed on April 2nd, asking that the hearing be scheduled no later than June 30th, was simply that – a request by the parties. The parties recognize that they have no ability to control the Commission calendar. It was simply our intent to have the hearing scheduled as expeditiously as possible. Thus, the Commission's scheduling of the hearing for August 6th would not render the Settlement Agreement void, if all other parts of the Agreement are approved in their entirety.

The other parties to the Settlement Agreement, including BellSouth, are in accord with this view. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Vicki Gordon Kaufman
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