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Blanca Bayó
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Re: Docket No. 030103-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Please find enclosed the Motion for Procedural and Scheduling Order filed jointly on behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc., and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy and returning it to me. If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me at 850/425-2313.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,



Richard D. Melson

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for arbitration concerning)
complaint of MCImetro Access) Docket No. 030103-TP
Transmission Services, LLC and)
MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc.) Filed: May 5, 2003
against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
for alleged breach of interconnection)
agreements with respect to rates charged)
for certain high-capacity circuits)
_____)

JOINT MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL AND SCHEDULING ORDER

MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc. (“MCI”) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”) hereby jointly request that the Florida Public Service Commission include the following provisions in the Order on Procedure to be issued in this case.

MCI filed its complaint in this docket on December 17, 2003. Prior to answering, BellSouth filed a motion in federal district court to lift the bankruptcy stay applicable to MCI, which the parties ultimately resolved via an agreed-upon Stipulation and Order. BellSouth then filed its answer on April 15, 2003. Since then, counsel for the parties have discussed how to move this case forward in an efficient manner prior to the hearing and have agreed to the following schedule, subject to the Commission’s approval:

Discovery

Discovery requests shall be served electronically and via U.S. mail, and all discovery requests by MCI and BellSouth must be served prior to July 31, 2003. No preliminary objections shall be required. Objections and responses to discovery (other than documents being produced) shall be provided simultaneously and shall be served

electronically and via US mail no later than 21 days after receipt of the request. The July 31, 2003 cut-off date for service of discovery by MCI and BellSouth will not prevent staff from conducting additional discovery, if any, after prefiled testimony is submitted.

August 21, 2003

MCI shall file Direct Testimony

September 14, 2003

BellSouth shall file Rebuttal Testimony

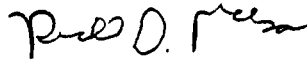
September 28, 2003

MCI may file Surrebuttal Testimony, in response to issues raised in the rebuttal testimony.

The parties submit that the foregoing schedule would provide appropriate time for discovery and the preparation of pre-filed testimony so the case would be ready for hearing by October of this year. Accordingly, the parties request that this schedule be adopted.

Respectfully submitted, this 5th day of May, 2003.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing was furnished by U.S. Mail or Hand Delivery (*) this 5th day of May, 2003, to the following.

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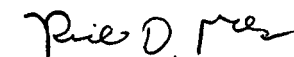
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