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Re: Docket No. 030103-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of MCI metro Access Transmission Services, LLC and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. (MCI) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) are the original and fifteen copies of their Joint Motion for Stay.

By copy of this letter, this document has been furnished to the parties on the attached certificate of service.

Please stamp and return the enclosed extra copy of this filing. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please give me a call at 425-2313.

Very truly yours,



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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: July 29, 2003
against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc,)	
for alleged breach of interconnection)	
agreements with respect to rates charged)	
for certain high-capacity circuits)	
_____)	

JOINT MOTION FOR STAY OF PROCEEDINGS

MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. (collectively, "MCI") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereby jointly move the Commission for a stay of the proceedings in this case. As grounds for their motion, the parties state the following:

1. The parties entered into a Settlement Agreement effective July 25, 2003 addressing a number of claims between the parties, including the claims MCI has raised in this case. The Settlement Agreement provides that MCI will dismiss this action with prejudice, provided, among other things, that the court presiding over MCI's bankruptcy proceedings issues an order approving the settlement and certain subsequent events take place.
2. Because there is a strong likelihood that this dispute will be resolved without the need for further involvement by the Commission, proceeding further at this stage in all likelihood would waste the resources of the Commission and the parties.
3. The parties therefore request that this action be stayed until (a) MCI dismisses the action with prejudice; or (b) one or both of the parties notify the Commission that the case has not been settled, necessitating its recommencement. If settlement is not achieved and further

proceedings are therefore required, the parties will submit a joint proposed procedural schedule, or (if they are unable to agree on a schedule) separate proposed procedural schedules, which would include, among other things, additional time for the completion of discovery.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that their Joint Motion be granted.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29th day of July, 2003.

MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, LLC and MCI WORLDCOM, COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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