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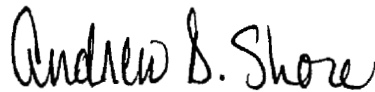
**Re: Docket No. 030137-TP**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of a BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time For Filing Post-Hearing Briefs, 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,



Andrew D. Shore (KA)

Enclosures

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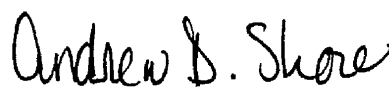
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In RE:

Petition for Arbitration of ITC^DeltaCom ) Docket No. 030137-TP  
Communications, Inc. with BellSouth )  
Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to )  
the Telecommunications Act of 1996 )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) Filed: October 7, 2003

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**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S  
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE POST-HEARING BRIEF**

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BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves the Commission for a one week extension of time for the parties to file their Post-Hearing Briefs.

1. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-03-0534-PCO-TP, the parties are required to file post-hearing briefs on October 10, 2003.

2. Due to conflicts and meetings away from the office, BellSouth's counsel needs additional time to complete BellSouth's brief.

3. BellSouth's counsel has contacted counsel for DeltaCom and for the Commission Staff and both DeltaCom's counsel as well as counsel for the Staff indicated that they consent to the extension of time requested in this motion.

WHEREFORE, BellSouth, with the consent of the other the parties, requests that the Commission grant a one-week extension of time, to October 17, 2003, for the parties to file post-hearing briefs.

Respectfully submitted, this 7th day of October 2003.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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