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# Re: 031125-TP: Complaint of IDS Telecom LLC against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., for over billing and discontinuance of service, and petition for emergency order restoring service

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time, 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 the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

James Menart

James Meza III

Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record Marshall M. Criser III R. Douglas Lackey Nancy B. White

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 030852-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Complaint against BellSouth Telecommunications, ) Docket No.: 031125-TP Inc. for alleged overbilling and discontinuance of service, ) by IDS Telecom LLC ) )Filed: January 9, 2004

> BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.204(5), Florida Administrative Code, requests that the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant BellSouth a seven (7) day extension of time or until January 16, 2004, in which to file a response to IDS Telecom LLC's ("IDS") Amended Complaint. In support of this motion, BellSouth states the following:

1. On December 23, 2003, IDS filed a Complaint against BellSouth for Overbilling and Discontinuance of Service and Petition for Emergency Order Restoring Service. On December 30, 2003, IDS filed an *Amended* Complaint for Overbilling and Discontinuance of Service and Petition for Emergency Order Restoring Service in the captioned docket. IDS served both Complaints via hand delivery on those respective dates. Accordingly, under Rules 28-106.204(5) and 28-106.103, Florida Administrative Code, BellSouth's response to IDS' Amended Complaint is due on January 9, 2003 (ten days (10) days from service).

2. Due to other work commitments, BellSouth needs additional time to prepare a response to IDS' Amended Complaint.

3. The Parties would not be prejudiced by a seven (7) day extension of time.

4. BellSouth has contacted counsel for IDS to ascertain IDS' position as to BellSouth's request. IDS informed BellSouth that it does not object to BellSouth's request for an extension of time.

5. Due to the fact that BellSouth's response is due on January 9, 2004, BellSouth requests expedited treatment of the instant Motion.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, BellSouth respectfully requests that the Commission grant it, a seven (7) day extension of time or until January 16, 2004, in which to file a response.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of January, 2004.

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