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TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION,  
INC., COX COMMUNICATIONS GULF  
COAST, L.L.C., et. al.

*Complainants,*

v.

GULF POWER COMPANY,

*Respondent,*

P.A. No. 00-004

TO: Enforcement Bureau

CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Florida Cable Telecommunications Association, Inc. and Cox Communications Gulf Coast, L.L.C. (hereinafter "Complainants"), by their attorneys and pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 1.46, hereby submit this Consent Motion seeking a brief extension of time to February 6, 2004 to file their "Response to Description of Evidence Gulf Power Seeks to Present In Satisfaction of the Eleventh Circuit's Test" ("Response") in the above-captioned proceeding. The deadline for filing the Response is currently January 30, 2004.

While the Commission does not routinely grant extensions of time, Complainants

respectfully submit that the circumstances here warrant a grant of the instant Motion. Severe winter weather conditions in Washington, D.C., the location of Complainants' regulatory counsel, have substantially impeded Complainants' ability to prepare their Response for presentation to the Bureau. As Bureau staff knows, the Washington area was struck by a harsh, extended winter storm during this past week. This storm deposited several inches of snow

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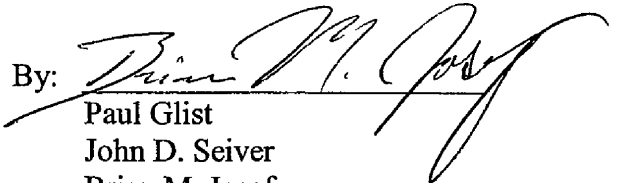
followed by freezing rain, making travel in the Washington, D.C. area extremely difficult for a number of days. Indeed, public transportation authorities and news programs strongly cautioned against travel except in cases of emergency. Because of these unforeseen and extraordinary conditions, the preparation time needed by Complainants' regulatory counsel for its Response has been severely limited.

Moreover, without the requested extension of time, counsel for Complainants will experience scheduling conflicts involving numerous other pleadings and out-of-town meetings on or around January 30, 2004. In addition, counsel must seek review and approval of the Response among several different cable operator Complainants, many of whom have legal representatives located in the Northeast and are similarly affected by the winter storm. This review process will be greatly complicated by the anticipated schedule changes of these client representatives due to the winter storm.

Good cause exists for granting this request, as it will enable Complainants to provide a full and accurate filing, so that the Commission can proceed with an appropriate record before it. Neither the public nor any other party will be prejudiced by this very brief delay, and counsel for Gulf Power has consented to the requested extension.

Accordingly, Complainants respectfully request that the Bureau grant this Consent Motion for Extension of Time and allow Complainants until February 6, 2004 to file their Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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