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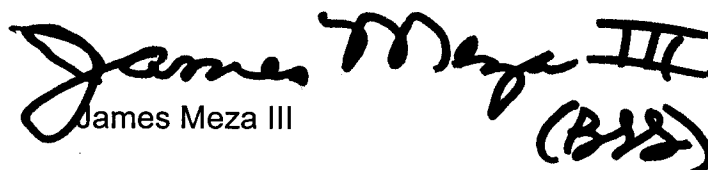
**Re: 031125-TP: Complaint of IDS Telecom LLC against BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc., for over billing and discontinuance of
service, and petition for emergency order restoring service**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is a Motion for Extension of Time on behalf of BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc., which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

Copies are being served via Electronic Mail and First Class U.S. Mail to the
parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,


James Meza III
(BSS)

Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO. 031125-TP**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via Electronic Mail and First Class U.S. Mail this 16th day of August, 2004 to the following:

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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: August 16, 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 one (1) day extension of time or until August 17, 2004, in which to file its Prehearing Statement. In support of this motion, BellSouth states the following:

1. 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. The Commission issued Order No. PSC-04-0423-TOT-TP on April 26, 2004 granting BellSouth's Partial Motion to Dismiss part of IDS's Amended Complaint. The Commission issued Order No. PSC-04-0625-PCO-TP – Order Modifying Order Establishing Procedure ("Order"). In this Order, the Commission established that Prehearing Statements would be due August 16, 2004.

2. Due to other work commitments, BellSouth needs additional time to prepare its Prehearing Statement.

3. The Parties would not be prejudiced by a one (1) 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 Prehearing Statement is due on August 16, 2004, BellSouth requests expedited treatment of the instant Motion.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, BellSouth respectfully requests that the Commission grant it, a one (1) day extension of time or until August 17, 2004, in which to file its Prehearing Statement.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of August, 2004.

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