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Re: Florida Relay Service System RFP, Docket No. 040763-TP

Dear Mr. Moses:

I first want to express MCI's gratitude for the interest you have shown regarding the concerns MCI raised in its letter of October 27, 2004, and the speed with which you contacted Weitbrecht Communications, Inc. ("WCI") in response. Your communications with WCI have enabled us to resume negotiations with CapTel, Inc. ("CTI"). We are diligently working with them to obtain a contract for CapTel services that will enable MCI to submit a realistic bid for the provision of TRS services, that includes CapTel service, in Florida.

We are concerned that we will not be able to consummate such a contract in time to submit our bid to you on November 18, 2004. WCI has committed to us that we will have a draft contract soon, but we have not yet received one. Our experience in these matters is that it often a lengthy process to negotiate, review and approve the details of a state-wide resale contract that will ensure the quality of TRS services that the people of the State of Florida expect and deserve.

CMP _____ Given the exigencies of the current situation, MCI is making every effort to accelerate that process as
COM _____ much as possible, while still taking the necessary time to ensure that the terms of our contract with CTI will
CTR _____ allow MCI to meet the needs of all customers throughout the State. Toward that end, MCI respectfully
ECR _____ requests that the Commission issue a modification to the RFP to allow the submission of proposals to and
GCL _____ including December 16, 2004, an extension of four weeks, and a corresponding four week modification of
OPC _____ other dependent dates in the RFP. This modification will not only allow MCI to have time to submit a
MMS _____ complete proposal for the Commission's consideration, but will assist other responders to the same degree.
RCA _____ We believe that it is in the public interest that the maximum number of responsible and responsive
_____ companies be allowed to participate in this RFP, thereby advancing the goals of quality and competition. By
_____ allowing a modest additional window of opportunity to negotiate with CTI, those goals can be met without
_____ jeopardizing the overall schedule. This extension will not prejudice any other bidders and should not impact
_____ the Commission's ability to meet the target dates set forth in Section A, Paragraph 7 of the RFP.

SCR _____ Once again, MCI very much appreciates the attention you have paid this important matter thus far,
SEC _____ and looks forward to receiving your response to this request.

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Sincerely,

for Donna McNulty
Senior Attorney, MCI

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