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October 12, 2005

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Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 050419-TP

In Re: Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Concerning Interconnection and Resale Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is a Joint Motion for Extension of Time to file Direct Testimony on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

A copy has been served to all parties of record.

Sincerely,

/James Meza III

Enclosures

cc: All parties of record Jerry D. Hendrix Nancy B. White R. Douglas Lackey

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 050419-TP

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

(\*) Federal Express, Electronic Mail and First Class U.S. Mail this 12th day of October,

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| In re: Petition by MCImetro Access Transmission   | )  | Docket No. 050419-TP    |
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| Services LLC for arbitration of certain terms and | )  |                         |
| Conditions of proposed interconnection agreement  | )  |                         |
| With BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.           | _) | Filed: October 12, 2005 |

## JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and MCImetro Access
Transmission Services LLC ("MCI"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.204(5), Florida
Administrative Code, requests that the Florida Public Service Commission
("Commission") grant the parties a seven (7) day extension of time or until October 21,
2005, in which to file their Direct Testimony. In support of this motion, BellSouth states
the following:

- Pursuant to the Order Establishing Procedure, issued on September 19,
   Order No. PSC-05-0927-PCO-TP, Direct Testimony is due on October 14, 2005.
- 2. BellSouth and MCI jointly request an additional week or seven (7) days to file their Direct Testimony in the captioned docket.
- 3. Neither the parties nor Staff would be prejudiced by a seven (7) day extension of time as the Rebuttal deadline is December 1, 2005.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, BellSouth and MCI respectfully request that the Commission grant the parties a seven (7) day extension of time or until October 21, 2005, in which to file their Direct Testimony.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of October, 2005.

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