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**DATE:** March 3, 2006  
**TO:** All Parties and Interested Persons  
**FROM:** Patrick K. Wiggins, Attorney Supervisor, Office of the General Counsel  
**RE:** Docket No. 050119-TP - Joint petition by TDS Telecom d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone; ALLTEL Florida, Inc.; Northeast Florida Telephone Company d/b/a NEFCOM; GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com; Smart City Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom; ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc.; and Frontier Communications of the South, LLC ["Joint Petitioners"] objecting to and requesting suspension and cancellation of proposed transit traffic service tariff filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

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The purpose of this memorandum is to give notice of my decision to begin to participate in Docket No. 050119-TP, unless a party objects.

Before accepting employment with the Commission as an Attorney Supervisor, I briefly represented MetroPCS California/Florida, Inc. in Docket No. 050119-TP. Specifically, I drafted the petition to intervene and attended by telephone the initial issue identification conference. In my opinion, I am not prohibited from participating in this matter because it is not one in which I "...participated personally and substantially while in private practice..."<sup>1</sup>

Nevertheless, I do not wish to participate if any party is concerned that my impartiality has been compromised. Thus, if any party objects I will not be involved with this docket.

If you do object, I ask that you let me know as soon as possible. If you have any questions please feel free to call.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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<sup>1</sup> Florida Bar Rule 4-1-11(c)(1) reads in pertinent part as follows: "**Limits on Participation of Public Officer or Employee.** A lawyer serving as a public officer or employee shall not ... participate in a matter in which the lawyer participated personally and substantially while in private practice or nongovernmental employment..." [formatting changed]

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