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**Re: Docket No.: 060677-TL
Petition to Implement Automatic Enrollment for Lifeline
Telephone Service**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



Manuel A. Gurdian

cc: All Parties of Record
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E. Earl Edenfield, Jr.
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 060677-TL


I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via Electronic Mail and First Class U. S. Mail this 31st day of October, 2006 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Petition to Implement Automatic)
Enrollment for Lifeline Telephone Service)

Docket No.: 060677-TL
Filed: October 31, 2006

BELLSOUTH’S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”) asks the Florida Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for an extension of time in which to file its response to the Petition to Implement Automatic Enrollment for Lifeline Telephone Service (“Petition”) filed by the Citizens of Florida, through Harold McLean, Public Counsel, and AARP (jointly referred to as “Joint Petitioners”). In support of this Motion, BellSouth states the following:

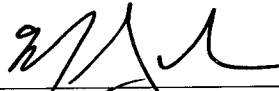
1. On or about October 11, 2006, the Joint Petitioners filed their Petition requesting that the Commission order local exchange telecommunications companies in Florida to implement practices and procedures with the Department of Children and Families to automatically enroll eligible customers in the Lifeline telephone program.
2. In accordance with Commission Rules, BellSouth’s response to the Petition is due on October 31, 2006.
3. BellSouth requires more time to review and prepare an appropriate response to the Petition.
4. BellSouth seeks through and including November 17, 2006 to file a response to the Petition.
5. No party would be negatively impacted by the Commission granting BellSouth’s requested extension. Further, there is no procedural schedule in place to be impacted.

6. BellSouth contacted the parties to this action and the Office of Public Counsel and the Attorney General's office did not object to the extension. BellSouth did not receive a response from AARP prior to the filing of the Motion.

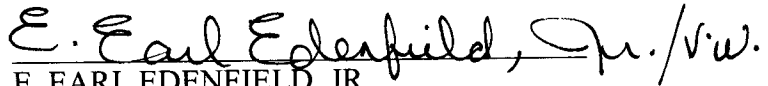
WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, BellSouth respectfully requests an extension of time through and including November 17, 2006 in which to file its response to the Petition.

Respectfully submitted, this 31st day of October, 2006.

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