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Public Service Commission

DATE: February 12, 1999

TO: Mary A. Bane, Deputy Executive Director/Technical Divisions

FROM: William Cox, Staff Counsel, Division of Legal Services MBfor WPC

Toni McCoy, Regulatory Analyst, Division of Communications

RE: Request for Deferral of Docket No. 990109-TC - Peoples Telephone Company,

Inc., from the February 16, 1999 Agenda Conference.

Staff received a letter (attached) from Paul Bradshaw, Legal Counsel for Peoples Telephone Company, Inc. (PTC), requesting a deferral of Docket 990109-TC, Item 37, until the March 30th Agenda Conference. Staff will negotiate with PTC toward a settlement to be considered by the Commission at the March 30th Agenda. Therefore, staff does not oppose PTC's request for deferral to the March 30th Agenda Conference.

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CC: Cathy Bedell

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PAUL R. BRADSHAW, P.A.

February 11, 1999

Via Fax and U.S. Mail

Rick Moses Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Deferral of Docket 990109-TC; Peoples Telephone matter

Dear Mr. Moses:

This law firm represents Peoples Telephone Company, Inc., (PTC) the potential recipient of an order to show cause in the above-referenced docket matter. This matter is scheduled to be heard by the Commission on February 16, 1999. The staff recommendation addresses a number of disparate, complex issues. PTC requests a deferral of this matter until the second Commission meeting following the meeting on February 16, 1999.

The purpose of the request is two-fold: to allow PTC to prepare a thorough response to the Commission and to provide an opportunity for settlement discussions. Please inform me as soon as possible if a deferral is acceptable. I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to hearing from you.

Very Truly Yours,

Paul Bradshaw