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Agenda Item No. 39- Request for a Deferral from the September 26, 2000 Agenda Conference.

On September 25, 2000, staff received a letter dated September 21, 2000, from Paul A. Dean of WebNet Communications, Inc. (See attached Copy). Based upon the information from Mr. Dean, staff believes Agenda Item No. 39 may be ripe for settlement and should therefore, be removed from the Agenda. Staff needs additional time to review the information submitted by Mr. Dean, and ascertain whether a settlement is possible, and is therefore requesting that Item No. 39 be deferred from the September 26, 2000 Agenda Conference. Staff will bring this item back to the Commission at a later date.

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> Re: Request for Deferment of the initiation of show cause proceedings for WebNet Communications, Inc., Docket no. 001109-TI to allow negotiation of a settlement with the Commission

Mr. Knight:

On behalf of WebNet Communications, Inc. ("WebNet") we hereby respectfully request a deferment of the initiation of Show Cause proceedings in Docket no. 001109-TI for apparent violation of Rule 25-4.118 F.A.C. We ask for deferment until the next available Commission agenda, hence from September 26, 2000 until October 17, 2000. This deferment would allow WebNet to attempt to settle this matter with the Florida Public Service Commission in a timely and appropriate fashion.

An extra copy of this transmittal is enclosed. Please date-stamp it and return it to me in the addressed, postage-paid envelope. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Dean

Regulatory Counsel