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Re: Docket No. 020129-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of US LEC of Florida Inc., Time Warner Telecom of Florida, LP, MCI WorldCom, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("Joint Movants"), are the original and fifteen copies of the Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Posthearing Briefs.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the copy to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

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#### **BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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In re: Joint Petition of US LEC of Florida Inc., Time Warner Telecom of Florida, LP and ITC^DeltaCom Communications objecting to and requesting suspension of proposed CCS7 Access Arrangement Tariff filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Docket No. 020129-TP

Filed: September 27, 2002

### JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE POSTHEARING BRIEFS

ITC^DeltaCom Communications, US LEC of Florida Inc., Time Warner Telecom of Florida, LP, MCI WorldCom, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereafter "Joint Movants"), by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rule 28-106.204(1), Florida Administrative Code, hereby file a Motion for Extension of Time for all parties to file posthearing briefs. The parties request an extension of seven (7) days up to and until October 8, 2002 to file posthearing briefs, with no other delays to the procedural schedule. In support of this Motion, Joint Movants state:

1. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-02-0853-PCO-TP issued June 21, 2002, posthearing briefs are due to be filed on or before October 1, 2002.

2. Joint Movants agreed to meet on September 26, 2002, for the purpose of attempting to negotiate a settlement regarding all outstanding issues in this docket.

3. The requested extension of time will allow all parties a reasonable period of time to engage in negotiations in an attempt to settle all outstanding issues in the docket, and if negotiations fail, to file posthearing briefs.

DOCUMENT NUMPER-DATE 10393 SEP 27 8 FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK 4. No party will be prejudiced by the granting of this motion. Commission staff is currently scheduled to file its recommendation with the Commission on or before November 21, 2002.

5. Undersigned counsel has spoken with counsel for all other Joint Movants and is authorized to represent to the Commission that all Joint Movants are in agreement with this request.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Joint Movants respectfully request an Order granting this Motion and authorizing an extension of time of seven (7) days up to and until October 7, 2002, for all parties to file posthearing briefs.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of September, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Proposed Issues was furnished by U. S. Mail to the following this 27th day of September, 2002:

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