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Re:

Docket Nos. 020412-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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Enclosed please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced dockets are the original and fifteen copies of US LEC of Florida Inc.'s ("US LEC") Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Post-Hearing Brief.

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

Petition of US LEC OF FLORIDA INC.)	
For Arbitration with Verizon-Florida, Inc.)	
Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b) of the)	Docket No. 020412-TP
Communications Act of 1934, as amended)	
By the Telecommunications Act of 1996)	Filed: February 20, 2003
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US LEC OF FLORIDA INC.'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE POST-HEARING BRIEF

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-02-1485-PCO-TP issued October 30, 2002¹ and Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, US LEC of Florida Inc. ("US LEC") hereby requests an extension of time for the parties to file and serve their Post-Hearing Briefs in the instant docket. In support of this Motion, US LEC states as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-02-1485-PCO-TP, the parties' Post-Hearing Briefs are to be filed on or before February 20, 2003.
- 2. Due to complications arising from recent severe weather conditions in the Washington, DC and surrounding areas, counsel have not been able to fully complete their Post-Hearing Briefs.
- 3. Counsel for US LEC has contacted Staff and counsel for Verizon, and Verizon does not oppose the granting of this Motion.

Petition for arbitration of unresolved issues in negotiation of interconnection agreement with Verizon Florida Inc. by US LEC of Florida Inc., Docket No. 020412-TP, Order Modifying Procedure, Order No. PSC-02-1485-PCO-TP (Fla. PSC Oct. 30, 2002).

WHEREFORE, US LEC respectfully requests an extension of time from February 20, 2003 until February 24, 2003 for the parties to submit their Post-Hearing Briefs.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20th day of February, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was served on the following individuals by Hand Delivery (*) and U.S. Mail this 20th day of February, 2003.

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