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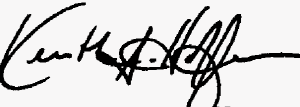
RE: Docket No. 041422-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of TDS Telecom d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone, ALLTEL Florida, Inc., Northeast Florida Telephone Company d/b/a NEFCOM, and GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT COM, Smart City Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a Smart City, ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc. and Frontier Communications of the South, LLC (the "Joint Petitioners") are the original and fifteen copies of the Joint Petitioners' Notice of Withdrawal of Joint Petition Objecting to and Requesting Suspension of Proposed Transit Traffic Service Tariff filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.


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Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Hoffman

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint Petition of TDS Telecom d/b/a)
TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone, ALLTEL)
Florida, Inc., Northeast Florida Telephone)
Company d/b/a NEFCOM, GTC, Inc. d/b/a)
GT Com, Smart City Telecommunications,
LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom, ITS Tele-)
communications Systems, Inc. and Frontier)
Communications of the South, LLC,)
objecting to and requesting suspension of)
Proposed Transit Traffic Service Tariff)
filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)

Docket No. 041422-TL

Filed: January 21, 2005

**JOINT PETITIONERS' NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
OF JOINT PETITION OBJECTING TO AND REQUESTING
SUSPENSION OF PROPOSED TRANSIT TRAFFIC
SERVICE TARIFF FILED BY BELLSOUTH
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

Based on and in response to the withdrawal by BellSouth Telecommunications Company, Inc. ("BellSouth") of BellSouth's Proposed Transit Tariff - - T-041192, as reflected by the letter from BellSouth to the Commission Staff dated January 14, 2005, and filed with the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services on January 18, 2005, copy attached hereto as Exhibit A, TDS Telecom d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone, ALLTEL Florida, Inc., Northeast Florida Telephone Company d/b/a NEFCOM, GTC, Inc., d/b/a GT Com, Smart City Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom Communications, ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc. and Frontier Communications of the South, LLC ("Joint Petitioners"), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby withdraw their Joint Petition Objecting to and Requesting the Suspension of Proposed Transit Traffic Tariff filed by BellSouth filed in the above-referenced docket on December 22, 2004, without prejudice to Joint Petitioners' right to file a Petition in the future objecting to and requesting suspension and/or cancellation of any future transit traffic service tariff or related tariff

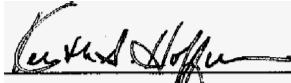
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filed by BellSouth with the Commission.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of January, 2005.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Joint Petition was furnished by U.S. Mail to the following this 21st day of January, 2005:

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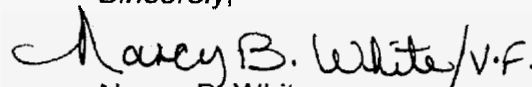
Re: **Docket No.: 041422-TL** – Joint Petition by TDS Telecom d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone; ALLTEL Florida, Inc.; Northeast Florida Telephone Company d/b/a NEFCOM; GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com; Smart City Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom; ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc.; Frontier Communications of the South, LLC [“Joint Petitioners”] objecting to and requesting suspension of proposed transit traffic service tariff filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Docket No.: 041423-TP – Petition and Complaint for suspension and cancellation of Transit Traffic Service Tariff No. FL2004-284 filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC

Dear Ms. Bayó:

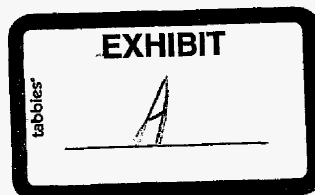
On January 14, 2005, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. withdrew its Transit Tariff – T-041192. A copy of the letter withdrawing the tariff is attached hereto. While BellSouth does intend, however, to modify the tariff and refile it, BellSouth will not be responding to the Petitions in the captioned dockets which are due today. BellSouth believes that, in light of the withdrawal of the tariff, these Petitions should be withdrawn as well.

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,


Nancy B. White

cc: All Parties of Record
Marshall M. Criser III
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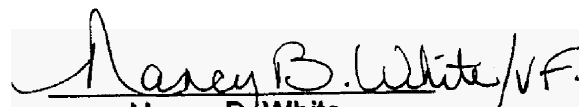
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via
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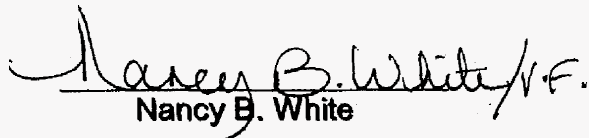

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RE: Withdrawal of Transit Tariff – T-041192

Dear Ms. Salak:

BellSouth requests the tariff referenced above be withdrawn. Based upon feedback from interested parties, BellSouth is revising the tariff to address some rate and implementation issues and will refile the tariff within the next few weeks.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



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