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**Re: Docket No. 050419-TP**  
**In Re: Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC**  
**For Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed**  
**Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Concerning**  
**Interconnection and Resale Under the Telecommunications**  
**Act of 1996**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is a Joint Motion for Extension of time, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



Robert A. Culpepper

Enclosure

cc: All parties of record  
James Meza III

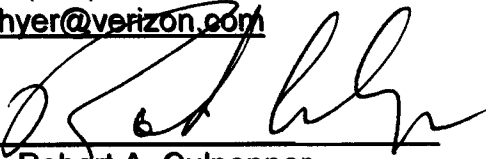
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**(+) SIGNED PROTECTIVE AGREEMENT**

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**


In Re: Petition of MCImetro Access )  
Transmission Services, LLC for )  
arbitration of certain terms and ) Docket No. 050419-TP  
conditions of proposed agreement )  
with BellSouth Telecommunications, ) Filed: August 3, 2006  
Inc. Concerning Interconnection and )  
Resale under the Telecommunications )  
Act of 1996 )

**JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

By Order issued June 27, 2006, the Commission granted the joint motion of MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (“Verizon Access”) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”) (collectively, the “Parties”) for an extension of time to file post-hearing briefs until August 4, 2006. The Parties jointly move for the Commission to postpone any additional activity in this arbitration proceeding. The Parties request the postponement because they believe they have reached agreement on the resolution of all outstanding arbitration issues. With the exception of the dismissal of the pending arbitration petition, the Parties’ expectation is that no further arbitration-related activity will be necessary once the Parties’ interconnection agreement is finalized; any and all necessary corporate approvals have been obtained; and the interconnection agreement has been submitted to and approved by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, BellSouth and Verizon Access respectfully request that their joint motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of August, 2006.

<p>BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.</p> <p>By: </p> <p>JAMES MEZA III c/o Nancy H. Sims 150 So. Monroe Street, Suite 400 Tallahassee, FL 32301 (305) 347-5558</p> <p>E. EARL EDENFIELD, JR. ROBERT A. CULPEPPER Suite 4300, BellSouth Center 675 W. Peachtree St., NE Atlanta, GA 30375 (404) 335-0841</p>	<p>MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC</p> <p>By: <u>De O'Roark</u> <sup>By RAR</sup> <sub>w/permission</sub></p> <p>Dulaney L. O'Roark III Vice President &amp; General Counsel – Southeast Region Verizon Legal Department 6 Concourse Parkway Suite 600 Atlanta, GA 30328 Telephone No.: (770) 284-5498</p>
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