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# VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Ann Cole Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

### Re: Docket 100021-TP – Complaint of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Florida Against LifeConnex Telecom, LLC f/k/a Swiftel, LLC

Dear Ms. Cole:

Attached for filing in the referenced Docket, please find LifeConnex Telecom, LLC's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to AT&T's Motion to Dismiss or Sever Certain Counterclaims.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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

In re: Complaint and petition for relief DOCKET NO. 100021-TP against LifeConnex Telecom, LLC f/k/a Swiftel, LLC by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida.

### LIFECONNEX TELECOM, LLC'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO AT&T'S MOTION TO DISMISS OR SEVER CERTAIN COUNTERCLAIMS

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.204, Florida Administrative Code, LifeConnex Telecom, LLC f/k/a Swiftel, LLC ("LifeConnex") hereby moves the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") for an extension of time for LifeConnex to file responsive pleadings to the Motion to Dismiss or Sever Certain Counterclaims ("Motion to Dismiss or Sever") filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Florida ("AT&T") on April 9. By agreement between the parties, AT&T does not oppose this motion. In support of this motion, LifeConnex states as follows:

1. On January 8, 2010, AT&T filed its Complaint against LifeConnex. The Commission Clerk served the Complaint on LifeConnex by certified mail, return receipt requested, on January 19, 2010. On January 29, 2010, AT&T filed a Motion to Consolidate this docket with Docket No. 100022-TP. By agreement of the parties, as approved by order of the prehearing officer, LifeConnex filed its responsive pleadings to the AT&T's Complaint and Motion to Consolidate on February 25, 2010. LifeConnex's responsive pleading contained counterclaims.

AT&T's Motion to Dismiss or Sever addresses LifeConnex's counterclaims.

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3. Rule 28-106.204(1), Florida Administrative Code, provides that a party may file a response in opposition to a written motion within seven (7) days of service of a motion.

4. Due to the extra time required for coordination of similar matters pending in other states, and a previously scheduled absence of local counsel for LifeConnex, LifeConnex now seeks, and AT&T has agreed not to oppose, an extension of time for LifeConnex to file its response to the Motion to Dismiss or Sever on April 30, 2010.

5. LifeConnex desires to file a response in opposition to AT&T's Motion to Dismiss or Sever to elucidate and assert its legal rights in this matter, and believes such pleading will assist in the Commission's consideration of this matter.

6. AT&T has agreed not to oppose (and should not be prejudiced by) this 14 day extension, nor will the extension interfere with the Commission's efficient administration of the case.

7. Counsel for LifeConnex has consulted with AT&T's counsel regarding this motion, and the undersigned represents that AT&T's counsel does not oppose the motion.

WHEREFORE, LifeConnex respectfully requests that this Motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of April, 2010.

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Unopposed Motion to Extend Due Date April 15, 2010

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following by email, and/or U.S. Mail this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

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