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Mr. Steve Tribble Director of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 101 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

> Re: Docket No. 930492-TI. Item 6, August 31, 1993 Agenda Conference

Dear Mr. Tribble:

This is to advise the Commission that in connection with the LDDS Communications-Metromedia Communications merger identified above, at the August 31, 1993 Agenda, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code, LDDS will request immediate issuance of the Proposed Agency Action ("PAA") Order with a shortened PAA Notice period.

In the Merger Petition filed on May 18, 1993, the parties to the merger requested that the Commission act promptly so that the required approval process would be completed by August 31st. This request appeared reasonable given the Commission's usual handling of mergers and a projected mid-September closing date. However, due to events unrelated to this merger, the Commission's action has been rescheduled from the Agenda Conference on July 6, 1993 to August 31st. With closing now scheduled for September 14, 1993, the Order needs to issue on August 31st with a shortened notice period so as to not delay the closing of this \$1.5+ billion transaction.

The parties have no objection to the Staff Recommendation of August 19, 1993, but we wanted to provide some advance notice of the verbal request that will be made at the Agenda. I have reviewed this request with the Commission Staff assigned to this docket and they have indicated that they have no objection to this request.

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Please call me if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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