BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Application for certificate to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service by BellSouth BSE, Inc. Docket No. 971056-TX

Filed: May 22, 1998

FCCA'S MOTION FOR AN ORDER TOLLING THE TIME FOR FILING POST-HEARING BRIEFS

The Florida Competitive Carriers Association ("FCCA"), through its undersigned counsel, files its Motion for An Order Tolling the Time for Filing Post-Hearing Briefs in this docket, and states:

- 1. On this date, the FCCA filed a motion to compel discovery of a consultant's study regarding marketing plans and strategies prepared for BellSouth BSE, Inc. ("BellSouth BSE"). FCCA also filed a motion for leave to supplement the record in this case following a review of the document. The purpose of supplementing the record would be to enable the FCCA to argue the import of the document that is the subject of the motion to compel in post-hearing briefs. Finally, FCCA has filed a motion to extend the existing deadline of June 1, 1998, for the filing of briefs to a date 30 days following the date BellSouth BSE, Inc. delivers the document to FCCA.
- 2. Currently, the deadline for the filing of post-hearing briefs in this docket is June 1, 1998. So that the parties will not be required to expend time and effort to meet the deadling without knowing the disposition of the motions, FCCA requests that the time for filing briefs be tolled temporarily pending the rulings. Following the ruling

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on the motions, the Commission can then establish a deadine appropriate to the circumstances, i.e., 30 days from delivery of the document if the motions are granted, a shorter timeframe -- FCCA suggests 10 days from the date of the ruling -- if they are not.

WHEREFORE, the FCCA moves for an order tolling the time for filing of posthearing briefs, with the schedule to be revised at the time the Commission rules on the outstanding motions.

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