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Re: Docket Nos. 960757-TP, 960833-TP and 960846-TP

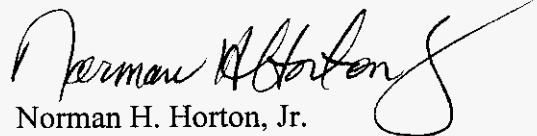
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of WorldCom, Inc. are an original and fifteen copies of a Motion for Extension of Time in the above-referenced dockets.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

  
Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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In re: Petition by Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc. for arbitration with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. concerning interconnection rates, terms and conditions, pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 )  
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Docket No. 960757-TP

In re: Petition by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of a proposed agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. concerning interconnection and resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996. )  
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Docket No. 960833-TP

In re: Petition by MCI Telecommunications Corporation and MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc. for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of a proposed agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. concerning interconnection and resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996. )  
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Docket No. 960846-TP  
Filed: May 29, 1998

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Comes now WorldCom, Inc., for itself and its subsidiary Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc., ("WorldCom"), and requests an extension of time to file a written agreement memorializing the decisions reflected in Order No. PSC-98-0604-FOF-TP. As basis WorldCom would state:

1. Order No. PSC-98-0604-FOF-TP issued April 29, 1998, is a final order of the Commission establishing recurring and nonrecurring charges for certain unbundled network elements ("UNEs"). The UNEs at issue in this proceeding were those for which permanent rates had not been established in the initial arbitration proceedings between these respective parties. As part

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of the Order, parties are required to submit written amendments to the existing agreements within 30 days of the Order.

2. On May 14, 1997 BellSouth timely filed a Petition for Reconsideration of portions of Order No. PSC-98-0604-FOF-TP. Although the Order has not been stayed and is effective for all but judicial review, there are issues that are to be resolved. Further, although the parties have been working to prepare an appropriate amendment consistent with the Commission Order, there has not been sufficient opportunity to fully review and conclude the amendment. WorldCom would therefore request additional time to submit the required written amendment.

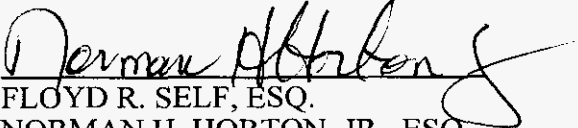
3. BellSouth is aware of the request for additional time and counsel for BellSouth has authorized WorldCom to represent that they concur in the request.

Based on the foregoing WorldCom requests an additional 30 days to file the written agreement required by Order No. PSC-98-0604-FOF-TP.

Dated this 29th day of May, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of WorldCom, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time in Docket Nos. 960757-TP, 960833-TP, and 960846-TP have been served upon the following parties by Hand Delivery (\*) and/or U. S. Mail this 29th day of May, 1998.

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