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November 11, 1999

# VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanco Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Room 110, Easley Building Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: MediaOne Florida Telecommunications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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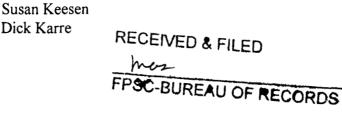
Original and 7 copies of our Motion to Stay Proceedings

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

I thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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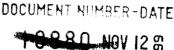
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION In re: Petition by MediaOne Florida Telecommunications, Inc. for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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### MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS

COMES NOW, MediaOne Florida Telecommunications, Inc, ("MediaOne") by and through its undersigned counsel and hereby files with the Florida Public Service Commission this Motion to Stay Proceedings.

On October 14, 1999, the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC") filed its Final Order on Arbitration, Order No. PSC-99-2009-FOF-TP. On October 29, 1999, pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Fla. Admin. Code, MediaOne filed its Motion for Reconsideration and Request to File Supplemental Authority. That Motion for Reconsideration was premised upon a recent decision by the Federal Communications Commission which bears directly upon the issues presented in this arbitration proceeding. Media One's Motion for Reconsideration is pending at this time.

A question has arisen as to whether the Final Order on Arbitration has been effectively stayed as a consequence of Media One's Motion for Reconsideration. The Final Order instructs the parties to submit written agreements implementing the findings contained within the Final Order within 30 days of the Order.

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Media One believes strongly that its Motion for Reconsideration is well founded and that this Commission will see fit to grant such motion. It will serve no purpose for the parties to expend the time and resources required to negotiate and prepare final written agreements memorializing the findings contained in the Final Order on Arbitration if that Order is altered due to the Motion for Reconsideration.

Rule 25-22.060(c) provides mixed direction on whether an order granting the instant motion for stay of proceedings is necessary. That provision states as follows:

<u>A final order shall not be deemed rendered for the</u> <u>purpose of judicial review until the Commission disposes</u> <u>of any motion and cross-motion for reconsideration of</u> <u>that order</u>, but this provision does not serve automatically to stay the effectiveness of any such final order. The time period for filing a motion for reconsideration is not told by the filing of any other motion for reconsideration.

The underlined language cited above indicates that an appeal could not be filed while a motion or cross-motion for reconsideration is pending. That provision does not, however, constitute an automatic stay.

In light of the pending Motion for Reconsideration and the strong justification for reconsideration it appears that the parties should conserve their time and resources and refrain from entering into final agreements until this Court enters its order on MediaOne's Motion for Reconsideration.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons contained herein, MediaOne respectfully requests that this Court enter an order staying all further proceedings herein pending final resolution of the Motion for Reconsideration.

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Respectfully submitted, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1999.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Motion to Stay Proceedings has been furnished by Hand Delivery to:

> Lee Fordham, Esq. Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

J. Phillip Carver c/o Nancy Sims BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. 150 South Monroe Street Room 400 Tallahassee, FL 32399

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