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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Complaint of US LEC of Florida Inc. against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., for Breach of Terms of Florida Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and Request for Relief DOCKET NO. 990874-TPRECORDS AND REPORTING

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CONSENT MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING

COME NOW US LEC of Florida Inc. ("US LEC") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), through counsel, and file this Consent Motion to Continue Hearing, stating as grounds the following.

- 1. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-99-2511-PCO-TP, an evidentiary hearing in this proceeding was set for April 17, 2000.
- 2. On or about April 3, 2000, US LEC and BellSouth concluded that the interests of judicial economy would be served by continuing this proceeding to enable them to litigate all issues in dispute between them in the course of a single hearing.
- Specifically, US LEC and BellSouth have agreed to continue the hearing in this
 proceeding until after the Commission enters its ruling in Docket No. 991534-TP, which
 addresses an issue that has been raised in this proceeding as well.
- 4. The parties further agree that there is no present need for the Commission to act on BellSouth's Motion to File Surrebuttal Testimony or, in the alternative, to Strike filed on March 31, 2000; US LEC's Motion to Strike Portions of Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony or, in the alternative to Stay Portion of Pending Hearing filed on March 30, 2000; US LEC's Reply in Further Support of Motion to Strike Portions of Rebuttal Testimony or, in the alternative, to Stay Portion of Pending Hearing, filed April 3, 2000; or BellSouth's Motion to Compel Discovery, filed on March 31, 2000.

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5. The parties are aware that the Commission has noticed the cancellation of the hearing.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of April 2000.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing via hand delivery* or Federal Express for overnight delivery** this 17th day of April, 2000, to the following:

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