BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with US LEC of Florida, Inc. pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996. DOCKET NO. 000084-TP

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Order Establishing Procedure No. PSC-00-1483-PCO-TP, Prehearing Statements were due October 27, 2000. Staff inadvertently failed to file its Prehearing Statement. Therefore, staff requests an extension of time to file its Prehearing Statement on October 31, 2000. Staff believes that no party will be prejudiced by this request.

For the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully requests and extension of time until October 31, 2000, to file its Prehearing Statement.

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of October, 2000.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME has been furnished by U.S. Mail, on this 31st day of October, 2000, to the following:

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