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Via Electronic Mail

Blanco Bayó Director, Division of Records and Reporting 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Docket Nos. 050119-TP and 05025-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is a *revised* page 3 of the Direct Testimony and Exhibit of Timothy J. Gates filed on Behalf of The Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc., on December 19, 2005. Please substitute this page in the prefiled testimony.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

s/ Vicki Gordon KaufmanVicki Gordon KaufmanCounsel for the Competitive Carriers of the Southeast (CompSouth)

cc: Parties of record

Enclosure

Revised Direct Testimony of Timothy J Gates CompSouth Docket Nos. 050119-TP/050125-TP

1		years as a reforestation forester in the Pacific Northwest for multinational and
2		government organizations. Exhibit No. TJG-1 to this testimony is a summary of
3		my work experience and education.
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5	Q.	Have you previously testified before the Florida Public Service Commission
6		("Commission")?
7	A.	Yes. I have testified in a number of Florida proceedings, including Docket Nos.
8		031047-TP , 1 000084-TP , 2 000907-TP and 930330-TP . I have testified more
9		than 200 times in 44 states and filed comments with the FCC on various public
10		policy issues ranging from costing, pricing, local entry and universal service to
11		strategic planning, merger and network issues. A list of all proceedings in which
12		have filed testimony or provided comments is included in Exhibit No. TJG-1.
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14	Q.	On whose behalf are you filing this testimony?
15	A.	I am filing this testimony on behalf of the Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc.
16		("CompSouth"). ⁵
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Petition of KMC Telecom for Arbitration with Sprint Communications. On Behalf of KMC Telecom III, L.L.C, KMC Telecom V, Inc., and KMC Data, L.L.C.

² Petition of BellSouth for Arbitration with US LEC of Florida, Inc. On Behalf of US LEC.

Petition of Level 3 for Arbitration with BellSouth. On Behalf of Level 3.

⁴ Investigation into IntraLATA Presubscription. On Behalf of MCI.

CompSouth members that are sponsoring this testimony are: Access Point Inc., InLine, ITC^DeltaCom, LecStar Telecom, Inc., Momentum Telecom, Inc., NuVox Communications, Inc., Providing Active Competition Everywhere (PACE), Supra Telecom, Trinsic, XO Communications, and Xspedius Communications.