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Ms. Ann Cole
Director of Office of Commission Clerk
Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 080159-TP – In re: Joint Petition of Verizon Florida LLC, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida, Embarq Florida, Inc., Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom and Windstream Florida, Inc. to initiate rulemaking to reflect the changed telecommunications market

Dear Ms. Cole:

The Petitioners in the above-referenced docket and the Competitive Carriers of the South (CompSouth) jointly request an extension of time to file post-workshop comments following the September 10, 2008, workshop. The Petitioners and CompSouth request that the current deadline of September 24, 2008, be extended until October 3, 2008.

Both the Petitioners and CompSouth believe that granting an extension for the filing of post-workshop comments may allow time for further discussion and analysis by and among the parties regarding appropriate rule changes and may facilitate the filing of more useful post-workshop comments.

The Petitioners and CompSouth have consulted with the Office of Public Counsel, the Office of the Attorney General, AARP, Florida Cable Telecommunications Association, Inc. and Sprint Nextel and there are no objections to this request for extension.

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Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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