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In Re:

Request for Waiver of Bond Requirement

Pursuant to 25-24.490(2), F.A.C.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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Enclosed for filing please find an original and fifteen copies of Time Warner's Request For Wavier of Bond Requirement. You will also find a copy of this letter enclosed. Please date-stamp this copy to indicate that the original was filed and return a copy to me.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in processing this filing.

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## PURSUANT TO 25-24.490(2), F.A.C. BY TIME WARNER AXS OF FLORIDA. L.P.

Time Warner AxS of Florida, L.P. ("Time Warner"), pursuant to Commission Rule 25-24-490(2), Florida Administrative Code, by and through its undersigned counsel, does hereby file its Request for Waiver of Bond Requirement, and in support thereof states as follows:

- The Petitioner's name and principal place of business are: Time Warner AxS of Florida, L.P., d/b/a Time Warner Telecom, 2301 Lucien Way, Suite 300, Maitland, Florida 32751.
- 2. The names and addresses of the persons to whom copies of all correspondence, notices, orders and other documents in this proceeding should be sent are as follows:

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Time Warner is an interexchange company duly authorized by the Florida
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4. Time Warner intends to require a deposit as a condition of service or may collect advance payments for more than one month of service.

 Time Warner possesses the requisite financial resources and income to provide assurance of continued operation under its certificate over the long term.

6. Time Warner AxS of Florida, L.P., is an affiliate of the Time Warner, Inc., family of companies which together constitute the largest media and entertainment company in the world. Time Warner, Inc. achieved record financial performance in 1997 and is set to break that record again in 1998. As such, Time Warner has access to the financial resources necessary to effectively provide telecommunications services. In fact, in Florida, Time Warner is certified as an Alternative Access Vendor (AAV), as Alternative Local Exchange Company (ALEC) and an Interexchange Company (IXC). Time Warner has invested millions of dollars in infrastructure to be a facilities-based AAV/ALEC and wishes to complements its offerings by reselling long distance. Time Warner plans to continue to expand its operations and market share in Florida in the years to come.

This Request for Waiver is respectfully submitted this  $\frac{180}{100}$  day of August, 1998.

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