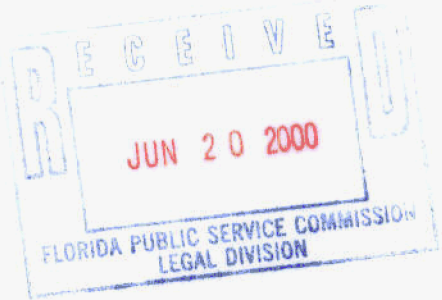


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Re: Docket No. 000262-TP – NOW Communications
Petition for Arbitration

Dear Mr. Vacarro:

This is to confirm that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. will not object if the Commission exceeds the statutory deadline in the Telecommunications Act for deciding this arbitration. BellSouth's agreement to waive this statutory right should not be construed, however, as a waiver of its right to object to any request to continue the hearing in this matter, currently scheduled for September 8, 2000. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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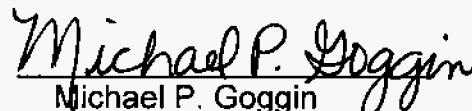
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