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Re: Docket No. 990649-TP (UNE)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

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Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ORIGINAL

In re: Investigation Into) Docket No. 990649-TP
Pricing Of Unbundled Network)
Elements)
Filed: August 16, 2000

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") files its Motion for Extension of Time
and says:

In its Order Modifying Procedure (PSC-00-1335-PCO-TP) dated July 24, 2000, the
Commission modified the prior procedural schedule and directed BellSouth to submit changes to
its cost studies on or before August 16, 2000. Specifically, the Commission ruled that, "[i]f
BellSouth does submit changes to its cost studies, such changes shall be submitted by
Wednesday, August 16, 2000." The order modifying procedure does not address a filing date for
the modification of direct testimony resulting from changes to the cost studies. Thus, BellSouth
did not interpret the Order Modifying Procedure to require the filing of modified direct testimony
along with the updated cost studies on August 16, 2000.

It has come to BellSouth's attention that the Commission is interpreting the Order
Modifying Procedure differently, and believes BellSouth is required to also file modified direct
testimony resulting from changes to the cost study on August 16, 2000. Given that BellSouth
only recently learned of this differing interpretation, BellSouth is not in a position to file
modified testimony on August 16, 2000. Therefore, BellSouth requests an extension of time
through and including Friday, August 18, 2000 to file modified direct testimony. As detailed

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information about the changes to BellSouth's cost studies have previously been provided to all parties of record, the Commission granting this Motion should not prejudice any party.

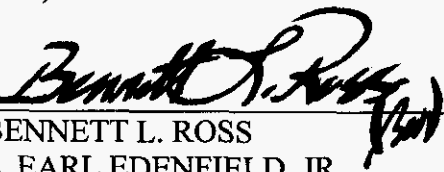
WHEREFORE, BellSouth requests an extension of time until August 18, 2000 to file modifications to its direct testimony resulting from changes in the cost study.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of August 2000.

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