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TO: Mary Andrews Bane, Executive Director
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Staff is requesting your approval to verbally modify its recommendation in Docket No. 990457-TL, at the March 19, 2002 Agenda Conference. The item is number fifteen on the agenda. This item pertains to a request by Coastal Security Systems (Coastal) for a 90-day extension of time for permissive 7 or 10-digit dialing for the 971, 926, 943, and 946 NXXs in the 954 area code. The extension was requested by Coastal because it will be unable to convert all of its systems before the mandatory dialing date of April 1, 2002.

Late this afternoon, staff was informed by BellSouth that Guardian International, Inc. (Guardian) will not be able to meet the April 1, 2002 mandatory dialing date. Guardian informed BellSouth that it needs extensions on two additional NXXs, 523, and 527. Since the mandatory dialing date is April 1, 2002, and the March 19, 2002 Agenda Conference is the last meeting prior to the mandatory dialing date, staff is requesting to modify its recommendation to include the two additional NXXs.

As stated in the staff recommendation, the Commission has granted extensions of time in two other cases in the past. Those cases are cited in the recommendation. BellSouth has informed staff that it does not anticipate a problem with the extension requested by Guardian.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

cc: Walter D'Haeseleer, Director, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement Bob Trapp, Asst. Director, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement Beth Salak, Asst. Director, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement

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