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Re: Docket No. 001503-TP (Number Pooling Trials)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time to File Petition for Recovery of Number Pooling Costs, which we ask that you file in the above-referenced matter.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cost recovery and allocation issues)
for number pooling trial in Florida)

Docket No. 001503-TP
Filed July 3, 2002

**BELLSOUTH'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE PETITION FOR RECOVERY OF NUMBER POOLING COSTS**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") respectfully requests an extension of thirty (30) days or until August 5, 2002 to file a petition proposing a cost recovery mechanism along with supporting cost data. In support of this request, BellSouth states the following:

1. In Order No. PSC-02-0466-PAA-TP, issued April 5, 2002, the Commission ordered carriers seeking recovery of thousand-block number pooling costs to file a petition proposing a cost recovery mechanism along with supporting data by July 5, 2002.

2. On June 7, 2002, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") approved BellSouth's National Number Pooling Cost Recovery Tariff. This tariff established the number pooling costs that BellSouth will be able to recover at the federal level. As such, it provided BellSouth with the ability to identify the costs that could have been attributed to state pooling trials but will now be recovered via the national cost recovery mechanism. Likewise, it also allowed BellSouth to identify those costs associated with state pooling trials that must now be recovered at the state level.

3. Because the FCC just recently approved BellSouth's federal tariff, thereby definitively establishing which costs will be recovered at the federal level

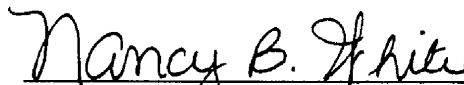
and which costs will need to be recovered at the state level, BellSouth needs an additional thirty (30) days or until August 5, 2002 to finalize its Florida cost study.

4. BellSouth submits that no party will be prejudiced by this thirty (30) day extension and notes that Verizon has also requested an extension of time to submit its cost study for a similar reason.

WHEREFORE, BellSouth respectfully request that the Commission extend the time period for BellSouth to file a petition proposing a cost recovery mechanism along with supporting cost data for thirty (30) days or by August 5, 2002.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of July, 2002.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.



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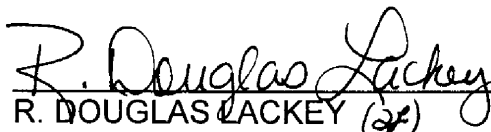
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