

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re: ) **DOCKET NO. 050863-TP**  
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dPi Teleconnect, L.L.C. v. )  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. )

**dPi's STATUS REPORT REGARDING SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS**

1. Since the hearing in this case originally scheduled for October 1 was continued, the parties have engaged in a number of conversations regarding settlement, and dPi can report positive movement and what appears to be good faith attempts to address the case – much more so than at any time in the past two years that this dispute has been pending. However, the parties have not come to any agreement on a disposition of the case, and may not be able to do so. It would be unwise to assume that a settlement will in fact take place, and the parties and Commission should plan as though a hearing will be necessary. dPi will continue to communicate with BellSouth about compromise until there is either a settlement or an obvious impasse.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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