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Re: Docket No. 000121-TP (OSS)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc., DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company, and WorldCom, Inc.'s Joint Motion to Reschedule Time to File Comments and Workshop, which we ask that you file in the captioned matter.

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Sincerely,



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into the)	
Establishment of Operations Support)	
Systems Permanent Performance)	Docket No. 000121 -TP
Measures for Incumbent Local Exchange)	
Telecommunications Companies)	Filed: October 17, 2001
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**JOINT MOTION TO RESCHEDULE TIME TO
FILE COMMENTS AND WORKSHOP**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”) a n d A T & T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (“AT&T”), DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company (“Covad”), and WorldCom, Inc. (“WorldCom”) (collectively referred to as the “Joint ALECs”), hereby file a Joint Motion to Reschedule Time to File Comments and Workshop. In support thereof, BellSouth and the Joint ALECs state the following:

1. In Order No. PSC-OI-1819-FOF-TP, issued September 10, 2001, the Florida Public Service Commission (“Commission”) directed its staff to conduct a workshop 30 days after the issuance of the order to discuss BellSouth’s Proposed Assessment Plan (“Plan”). Staff scheduled this conference for October 15, 2001.

2. On October 11, 2001, the Commission issued Order No. PSC-01-2028-PCO-TP, wherein the Prehearing Officer ordered the ALECs to file comments to BellSouth’s proposed Performance Assessment Plan (“Plan”) on October 22, 2001 and for the parties and Staff to conduct a second workshop on October 23, 2001.

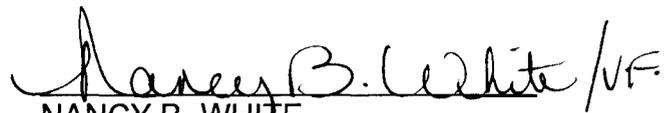
3. At the October 15, 2001 workshop, it became clear that the dates for the ALECs to file written comments to BellSouth's Plan and for the second conference needed to be rescheduled because (1) BellSouth's Subject Matter Experts ("SMEs") are unavailable the week of October 22, 2001; (2) although the majority of the Plan had been previously provided to BellSouth and the parties, BellSouth will be unable to distribute a final version of the proposed Plan until October 25, 2001; and (3) the ALECs needed additional time to review and comment on the final version of the proposed Plan.

4. Accordingly, BellSouth and the Joint ALECs respectfully request that the Commission reschedule the date the ALECs have to file comments from October 22, 2001 to November 5, 2001 and that the date of the second workshop be rescheduled from October 23, 2001 to November 9, 2001. Staff indicated to the parties at the October 15, 2001 conference that it would have no objection to rescheduling these dates. Additionally, the parties submit that rescheduling these dates will not delay Staff's approval of a Performance Assessment Plan.

5. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-OI-2028-PCO-TP and Order No. PSC-01-1819-FOF-TP, BellSouth fully intends to comply with the Commission's Order and file its final proposed Plan on October 25, 2001.

WHEREFORE, BellSouth and the Joint ALECs respectfully request that the Commission (1) reschedule the date the ALECs have to file written comments to BellSouth's proposed Performance Assessment Plan from October 22, 2001 to November 5, 2001; and (2) reschedule the date of the second workshop from October 23, 2001 to November 9, 2001.

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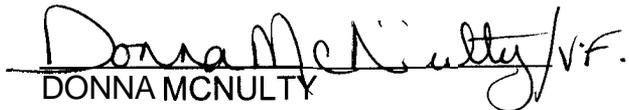
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