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Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 via Overnight Mail

Re: Docket No. 990649A-TP – Investigation into Pricing of Unbundled Network Elements

Dear Ms. Bayó,

Please find enclosed for filing in the above docket eight (8) copies of the Notice of Joinder of Florida Digital Network, Inc., filed on even date hereof with the Florida Supreme Court.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please call me at 407-835-0460.

Sincerely,

Matthew Feil

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BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

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MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC., A Delaware corporation; and MCIMETRO ACESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC, a Delaware Corporation,)) Case No. SC01-2576) .
Appellants, v. BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC., a Georgia corporation; the FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; E. LEON JACOBS, JR., in his official capacity as Chairman of the)) Lower Tribunal Case No.:) 990649-TP)))
Florida Public Service Commission; And J. TERRY DEASON, LILA A. JABER, BRAULIO L. BAEZ, and MICHAEL A. PALECKI, in their official capacities as Commissioners of the Florida Public Service Commission,)))))
Apellees	<i>)</i>))

NOTICE OF JOINDER IN APPEAL

NOTICE IS GIVEN that Florida Digital Network, Inc. ("Florida Digital"), pursuant to Rule 9.360, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, hereby joins in the appeal filed by Appellants MCI Worldcom Communications, Inc., and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC. ("Worldcom"). The appeal concerns Florida Public

Service Commission ("PSC") Orders Nos. PSC-01-1181-FOF-TP and No. PSC-01-2051-FOF-TP, rendered Oct. 18, 2001, in Docket No. 990649-TP, <u>In re: Investigation into pricing of unbundled network elements</u>. Those final orders require Appellants to purchase unbundled network elements from BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., based on a cost model, inputs and assumptions that result in rates that violate the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and its implementing regulations, that were arbitrarily and capriciously determined without regard for the evidence before the PSC, and that are otherwise contrary to law. Copies of the orders were attached as Exhibits A and B, respectively, to WorldCom's Notice of Appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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