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## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo  
Division of the Commission Clerk and  
Administrative Services  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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Re: Docket No. 040611-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On August 19, 2004, IDS and BellSouth filed in Docket No. 031125-TP, a Joint Motion for Continuance. In the Joint Motion, the parties asked the Commission to hold activities in the docket in abeyance for 30 days to provide the parties an opportunity to mediate their disputes. Though the motion is currently pending, the parties understand it will be looked upon favorably and are preparing to meet with the Commission mediator next week.

Because the progress of Docket No. 031125-TP is related to the activity in Docket No. 040611-TP, a temporary hiatus in Docket No. 040611 that corresponds to the continuance that the parties requested in the Joint Motion for Continuance will enhance the mediation efforts in Docket No. 031125-TP and conserve resources. While IDS does not waive any of its rights, the purpose of this letter is to confirm that IDS does not object to a temporary delay in case activities in the above docket that corresponds to the continuance that the parties requested in Docket No. 031125-TP.

Yours truly,  
s/Joseph A. McGlothlin

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