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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo
Division of the Commission Clerk and
Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Fl 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 040520-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

In the Petition that initiated the above docket, the Florida Competitive Carriers Association ("FCCA"), AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC ("AT&T"), and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc. (collectively "MCI") asked the Commission to take action on an emergency basis to require BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Verizon Florida, Inc. ("Verizon") to continue to honor their obligations under existing interconnection agreements.

On October 7, 2004, Commission Staff convened a conference called to discuss the status of the docket. As was discussed at that time, in view of the uncertainty associated with the FCC's current rulemaking docket and a pending petition to the D.C. Circuit for a Writ of Mandamus directed to the FCC's interim rules, the above Petitioners support the entry of an order holding this docket in abeyance pending developments.

Yours truly,
s/ Joseph A. McGlothlin

cc: Adam Teitzman
Parties of record