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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Complaint against BellSouth  
Telecommunications, Inc., for alleged  
overbilling and discontinuance of service  
And petition for emergency order restoring  
Service, by IDS Telcom LLC.

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Docket No. 031125-TP

In re: Complaint of BellSouth  
Telecommunications, Inc. Against  
IDS Telcom LLC to Enforce  
Interconnection Agreement Deposit  
Requirements

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Docket No. 040488-TP

In re: Request for approval of amendment  
to interconnection, unbundling, resale, and  
collocation agreement between IDS Telcom  
LLC and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

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Docket No. 040611-TP  
Filed: November 11, 2004

**JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUED ABEYANCE OF DOCKETS**

IDS Telcom, LLC (IDS) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth)  
(collectively, the Parties), move for the entry of an order holding the above dockets in  
abeyance as the Parties continue to work toward a settlement of these matters. As  
grounds therefore, the Parties state:

1. The above dockets involve various disputes between the Parties.
2. The three IDS/BellSouth dockets are in different procedural postures:

Docket No. 040488-TP: Order No. PSC-04-1024-PCO-TP holds the matter in  
abeyance until November 12, 2004.

Docket No. 031125-TP: Order No. PSC-04-0835-PCO-TP, holds the docket in  
abeyance for 30 days from August 19, 2004. On October 4, 2004, the parties requested  
by letter a continued abeyance until November 12, 2004. The prehearing conference in

this case is currently scheduled for November 24, 2004 and the hearing in this docket is currently scheduled for December 3, 2004.

Docket No. 040611-TP: IDS informed the Commission that it had no objection to holding this docket in abeyance on the same schedule as Docket No. 031125-TP.

3. On September 29-30, 2004, the Parties engaged in mediation, with a Commission mediator, in an attempt to resolve these disputes. The mediation was successful. Since the mediation, the Parties have worked, and are continuing to work, diligently toward a resolution of all disputes and a memorialization of such resolution in a settlement document.

4. Given the complexity of the issues and the time required to draft a comprehensive agreement, the Parties need additional time beyond November 12, 2004 to reach final agreement.

5. Therefore, the Parties request that the Commission cancel the prehearing conference set for November 24, 2004 and the hearing set in Docket No. 031125-TP for December 3, 2004 (and all other activities in that docket). The Parties further request that all three dockets be held in abeyance as the Parties continue to devote their resources to settlement.

6. The Parties will inform the Commission when settlement has been reached or if, in the unlikely event, the Parties reach impasse and new procedural dates become necessary.

**WHEREFORE**, the Parties request that the Commission cancel prehearing conference set for November 24, 2004 and the hearing set for December 3, 2004 in Docket No. 031125-TP (and all other activities in that docket) and hold all three dockets

in abeyance, until the Commission is informed that a settlement has been reached or the Commission is informed that an impasse has been reached and procedural activities in the dockets must be rescheduled.

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joint Motion for Continued Abeyance of Dockets has been served upon the following parties by electronic mail and U.S. mail this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 2004.

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