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**RE: Case No. 2005-00371**

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed please find an original and ten copies of a Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Rebuttal Testimony on behalf of MCIMetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and BellSouth Telecommunications Inc. Please indicate receipt of this filing by your office by placing a file stamp on the extra copy and returning to me via our runner.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In Re:

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Petition of MCIMetro Access Transmission )  
 Services, LLC for Arbitration of Certain )  
 Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement ) Case No. 2005-00371  
 with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. )  
 Concerning Interconnection and Resale Under )  
 the Telecommunications Act of 1996 )

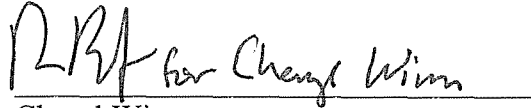
JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME TO FILE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

MCIMetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (“Verizon Access”) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”) jointly move that the time for filing rebuttal testimony be extended from July 10, 2006 to August 4, 2006. The parties request the extension because they have reached agreement on the resolution of all outstanding issues and are in the process of putting their interconnection agreement in final form. The parties’ expectation is that further proceedings will not be necessary once they have finalized the interconnection agreement and obtained any necessary corporate approvals, and the agreement has been submitted to and approved by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Verizon Access and BellSouth respectfully request that their joint motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted on July 7, 2006.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

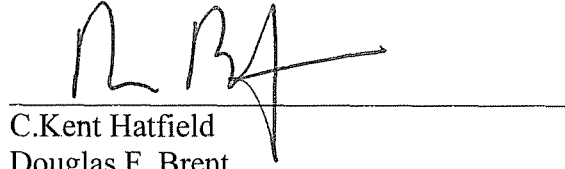
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