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Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of	)	
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C. F. Communications Corp., et al.,	)	EB Docket No. 01-99
	)	
Complainants,	)	
	)	
v.	)	File Nos. E-93-34, E-93-35, E-93-36,
	)	E-93-37, E-93-38, E-93-40, E-93-41,
	)	E-93-42, E-93-43, E-93-44, E-93-45,
Century Telephone of Wisconsin, Inc., et al.,	)	E-93-46, E-93-47, E-93-48, E-93-49,
	)	E-93-50, E-93-56, E-93-58, E-93-59,
Defendants.	)	E-93-60, E-93-61, E-93-62, E-93-73,
	)	E-93-74, E-93-081

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ORDER

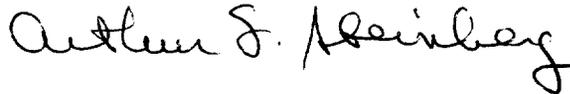
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On August 3, 2001, New York City Telecommunications Company, Inc. ("Telecom"), and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("SWBT"), filed a Joint Motion to Extend Time to File Motions to Compel Production of Documents.<sup>1</sup> Telecom and SWBT request that they be permitted to file motions to compel the production of documents "within one week of ... any production of documents that takes place after August 3, 2001." Joint Motion at 2.

The Joint Motion will be denied. The Presiding Judge will not grant open-ended requests for extensions of time. They are too prone to uncertainty and abuse. However, should Telecom or SWBT wish to file an untimely motion to compel document production in the future, such motion should contain a request that it be accepted for good cause shown.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Joint Motion to Extend Time to File Motions to Compel Production of Documents, filed by Telecom and SWBT on August 3, 2001, IS DENIED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



Arthur I. Steinberg  
Administrative Law Judge

<sup>1</sup> These pleadings relate to the complaint associated with File No. E-93-49. At the time this complaint was filed Telecom was purportedly known as Millicom Services Company.