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June 28, 1991

Mr. Steve Tribble
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Florida Public Service Commission
101 East Gaines Street
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Re: Docket Nos. 870248-TL, L,

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Motion for Extension of Time In Which to Implement a \$.25 Per Message Intracounty Calling Plan Between the Graceville to Ponce de Leon and Defuniak Springs Exchanges in Holmes and Walton Counties in the above-referenced dockets. Service is being provided to all parties of record in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please indicate on the copy that the original was filed and return the copy to me.

Very truly yours,

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Central Telephone Company of Florida for Rate Increase Docket No. In re: Central Telephone Company of Florida - 1988 Depreciation Study Docket No. In re: Petition of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company for Rate Stabilization And Docket No. Implementation Orders And Other Relief In re: Resolution by Holmes County Board of County Commissioners for Docket No. 870248-TL Extended Area Service in Holmes County, Florida In re: Petition for County-Wide Toll-Docket No. Free Calling by the Okaloosa Board of County Commissioners Filed: June 28, 1991

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO IMPLEMENT A \$.25 PER MESSAGE INTRACOUNTY CALLING PLAN BETWEEN THE GRACEVILLE TO PONCE DE LEON AND DEFUNIAK SPRINGS EXCHANGES IN HOLMES AND WALTON COUNTIES

COMES NOW, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company ("Southern Bell"), and files its Motion For Extension of Time In Which to Implement a \$.25 Per Message Intracounty Calling Plan ("Calling Plan") Between the Graceville to Ponce de Leon and Defuniak Springs Exchanges in Holmes and Walton Counties.

1. By Orders numbered 24178 issued February 28, 1991 and 24178-A issued May 20, 1991 in these dockets, the Commission

issued a notice of proposed agency action requiring the implementation of the Calling Plan between the Graceville to Ponce de Leon and Defuniak Springs Exchanges which exchanges are in different LATAs (the "InterLATA Routes") in Holmes and Walton Counties. The Commission's Orders required implementation of the Calling Plan on the InterLATA Routes by July 1, 1991.

- 2. On May 29, 1991, pursuant to procedures set forth by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia (the "Court") in <u>United States v. Western Electric Company and American Telephone and Telegraph Company</u>, Civil Action No. 82-0192-HHG, Southern Bell filed a Request for a Waiver of the Modification of Final Judgment ("MFJ") with the Department of Justice ("DOJ") for the purpose of implementing the Calling Plan on the InterLATA Routes.
- 3. As of the date of this filing, Southern Bell has not been able to obtain the MFJ Waiver from the Court. Furthermore, the DOJ has informally advised Southern Bell that the Waiver Request is still under consideration at the DOJ and that a recommendation by the DOJ to the Court will not be immediately forthcoming.
- 4. Because Southern Bell cannot lawfully implement the Calling Plan on the InterLATA Routes without an MFJ Waiver, it is appropriate to extend the time in which to implement the Calling Plan until a Waiver is granted by the Court.

WHEREFORE, Southern Bell respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion For Extension of Time to implement the Calling Plan on the InterLATA Routes until a Waiver of the MFJ is granted by the Court.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of June, 1991.

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