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April 27, 1992

Mr. A. M. Lombardo  
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Re: Docket No. 920260-TL, Application for a Rate Increase By BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company - Test Year Approval

Dear Mr. Lombardo:

We have reviewed your letter of March 25, 1992, requesting approval of a test year for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) based on the historical twelve months ended December 31, 1991, pursuant to the provisions of Commission Rule 25-4.140, Florida Administrative Code. Further, we understand from your letter that the calendar year 1991 historical data will be adjusted pro forma for known changes through 1993. Your request is hereby approved on an interim basis for the purpose of filing Minimum Filing Requirements (MFRs). The final decision regarding the adequacy of a chosen test year will not be made until the conclusion of the rate case.

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Docket No. 920260-TL has been opened pursuant to Order No. 25552, which ordered Southern Bell to file a set of MFRs by May 1, 1992. All matters regarding this request for test year approval or any request for rate relief will be handled in this docket. Your petition will not be deemed filed until all filing requirements are met and accepted as complete. Mr. Harris R. Anthony's letter of April 10, 1992, states that Southern Bell agrees to waive the eight-month and twelve-month time periods set forth in Section 364.05(5), Florida Statutes Annotated, as a result of Southern Bell's request to file direct testimony on July 15, 1992. It is also understood from Mr. Anthony's letter that since hearings will not take place until

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early 1993, any decision rendered by the Commission will be made retroactive to January 1, 1993. MFRs, excluding testimony, will be due no later than May 1, 1992. Direct testimony will be due no later than July 15, 1992.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T.M. Beard', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Thomas M. Beard  
Chairman

TMB:cmu

cc: Commissioners  
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