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Public Service Commission

June 3, 1993

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Re: Discovery in Dockets Nos. 920260-TL, 910163-TL, 910727-TL, 900960-TL

Dear Charlie:

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As I am sure you will recall, the Prehearing Officer and Commission staff have asked that all parties abide by certain conventions when filing discovery and other papers in these dockets. The procedure to be used is to label the document with only the docket number to which the particular document pertains, but to use a certificate of service which includes parties from all four dockets. This procedure is designed to avoid confusion and will allow for the most expeditious processing of all filings. Although such a procedure may place some additional burden on parties who are already subject to numerous demands, we believe the long term benefits of consistent adherence to this procedure will far exceed any extra effort required.

A review of recent discovery served by your office upon Southern Bell indicates that the above-referenced procedures have not been followed consistently. Specifically, we are asking that you review the following discovery requests:

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22nd Interrogatories filed March 26, 1993

31st Request for Production of Documents filed March 26, 1993

23rd Interrogatories filed April 19, 1993

32nd Request for Production of Documents filed April 19, 1993

24th Interrogatories filed April 19, 1993

33rd Request for Production of Documents filed April 19, 1993

25th Interrogatories filed April 21, 1993

34th Request for Production of Documents filed April 21, 1993

26th Interrogatories filed April 23, 1993

35th Request for Production of Documents filed April 23, 1993

27th Interrogatories filed May 17, 1993

36th Request for Production of Documents filed May 17, 1993

28th Interrogatories filed May 21, 1993

37th Request for Production of Documents filed May 21, 1993

29th Interrogatories filed June 1, 1993

38th Request for Production of Documents filed June 1, 1993

After you complete your review of this discovery, please submit one of the following items to our office: (a) a brief statement indicating that all of these discovery requests relate most properly to Docket No. 920260-TL and should remain as filed with no changes; or (b) an index listing each interrogatory and document request by set and number and referencing the proper docket number for that particular discovery request.

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Your cooperation in resolving this matter is greatly appreciated. By way of a copy of this letter, all parties are requested to remember these procedures when preparing documents from these dockets.

Sincerely, 'll Ingela B. Green Staff Counsel

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cc: Division of Records and Reporting All Parties of Record Division of Communications (Norton) Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis (Johe)