

In re: Resolution of petition(s)) to establish nondiscriminatory rates, terms, and conditions for interconnection involving local exchange companies and alternative) local exchange companies pursuant) to Section 364.162, Florida Statutes

Docket No. 950985-TP Docket No. 950985A-TP Docket No. 950985B-TP Docket No. 950985C-TP Docket No. 950985D-TP

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NOTICE OF SERVICE

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. ("AT&T"), by and through its undersigned attorney, hereby serves this notice that AT&T served its Objections to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s First Request for Production of Documents on December 26, 1995.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Resolution of petition(s))
to establish nondiscriminatory) Docket No. 950985-TP (Teleport)
rates, terms, and conditions for) Docket No. 950985A-TP (Continental)
interconnection involving local) Docket No. 950985B-TP (MFB)
exchange companies and alternative) Docket No. 950985C-TP (MCImetro)
local exchange companies pursuant) Docket No. 950985D-TP (Time Warner)
to Section 364.162, Florida)
Statutes) Served: December 26, 1995

AT&T'S OBJECTIONS TO BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S REVISED FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.

(hereinafter "AT&T"), pursuant to Rules 25-22.034 and 25-22.035,

Florida Administrative Code and Rules 1.350 and 1.280(b), Florida

Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby submits the following Objections

to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s (hereinafter "BELLSOUTH")

First Request for Production of Documents to AT&T Communications of
the Southern States, Inc.

made at this time for the purpose of complying with the ten-day requirement set forth in Order No. PSC-95-1084-PCO-TP issued by the Florida Public Service Commission (hereinafter the "Commission") in the above-referenced docket on August 30, 1995. Should additional grounds for objection be discovered as AT&T prepares its Responses to the above-referenced set of requests, AT&T reserves the right to supplement, revise, or modify its objections at the time that it serves its Responses on BELLSOUTH. Moreover, should AT&T determine that a Protective Order is necessary with respect to any of the material requested by BELLSOUTH, AT&T reserves the right to file a

motion with the Commission seeking such an order at the time that it serves its Responses on BELLSOUTH.

General Objections

AT&T makes the following General Objections to BELLSOUTH's First Set of Requests for Production of Documents which will be incorporated by reference into AT&T's specific responses when its Responses are served on BELLSOUTH.

1. AT&T objects to the following provisions of the "Instructions" section of BELLSOUTH's First Set of Requests for Production of Documents:

<u>Paragraph 1</u>: AT&T objects to this instruction on the grounds that the instruction is overly broad, unduly burdensome, oppressive, not permitted by applicable discovery rules, and would require AT&T to disclose information which is privileged.

- 2. AT&T has interpreted BELLSOUTH's requests to apply to AT&T's regulated intrastate operations in Florida and will limit its Responses accordingly. To the extent that any request is intended to apply to matters other than Florida intrastate operations subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, AT&T objects to such request as irrelevant, overly broad, unduly burdensome, and oppressive.
- 3. AT&T objects to each and every request and instruction to the extent that such request or instruction calls for information which is exempt from discovery by virtue of the attorney-client privilege, work product privilege or other applicable privilege.

- 4. AT&T objects to each and every request insofar as the request is vague, ambiguous, overly broad, imprecise, or utilizes terms that are subject to multiple interpretations but are not properly defined or explained for purposes of these requests. Any Responses provided by AT&T in response to BELLSOUTH's requests will be provided subject to, and without waiver of, the foregoing objection.
- 5. AT&T objects to each and every request insofar as the request is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence and is not relevant to the subject matter of this action. AT&T will attempt to note each instance where this objection applies.
- 6. AT&T objects to BELLSOUTH's general instructions, definitions or specific discovery requests insofar as they seek to impose obligations on AT&T which exceed the requirements of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure or Florida law.
- 7. AT&T objects to providing information to the extent that such information is already in the public record before the Florida Public Service Commission.
- 8. AT&T objects to each and every request, general instruction, or definition insofar as it is unduly burdensome, expensive, oppressive, or excessively time consuming as written.
- 9. AT&T objects to each and every request to the extent that the information requested constitutes "trade secrets" which are privileged pursuant to Section 90.506, Florida Statutes. To the extent that BELLSOUTH's requests seek proprietary confidential business information which is not the subject of the "trade"

secrets" privilege, AT&T will make such information available to counsel for BELLSOUTH pursuant to an appropriate Protective Agreement, subject to any other general or specific objections contained herein.

10. AT&T is a large corporation with employees located in many different locations in Florida and in other states. course of its business, AT&T creates countless documents that are not subject to Florida Public Service Commission or FCC retention of records requirements. These documents are kept in numerous locations and are frequently moved from site to site as employees change jobs or as the business is reorganized. Therefore, it is possible that not every document has been provided in response to these discovery requests. Rather, these responses provide all of the information obtained by AT&T after a reasonable and diligent search conducted in connection with this discovery request. AT&T has complied with BELLSOUTH's request that a search be conducted of those files that are reasonably expected to contain the requested information. To the extent that the discovery request purports to require more, AT&T objects on the grounds that compliance would impose an undue burden or expense.

Objections to Specific Requests

Subject to, and without waiver of, the foregoing general objections, AT&T enters the following specific objections with respect to BELLSOUTH's requests:

Request No. 1: AT&T objects to this request on the same grounds set forth in AT&T's objections to Interrogatory

Nos. 1-9 contained in AT&T's Objections to BellSouth

Telecommunications, Inc.'s First Set of Interrogatories which is being served on BELLSOUTH contemporaneously with these objections. Such objection is incorporated herein by specific reference thereto. AT&T will respond to this request to the same extent outlined in its objections to said interrogatories.

Request No. 2: Same objection as Request No. 1.

Request No. 3: Same objection as Request No. 1.

SUBMITTED this 26th day of December, 1995.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

DOCKET NO. 950985-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished by next day express mail, U. S. Mail or hand-delivery to the following parties of record this 26th day of December, 1995.

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