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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: AT&T Communications of the Southern States Inc.
d/b/a AT&T -- Written Notice Under Section
364.337(6)(b), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-
24.805(2), Florida Administrative Code

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Consistent with the provisions of Section 253(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, various provisions of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, and various provisions of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. d/b/a AT&T hereby provides written notice of its intent to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service in Florida.

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. d/b/a AT&T (hereinafter "AT&T") is the holder of Alternative Access Vendor Certificate No. 4037, issued by Commission Order No. PSC-95-0619-FOF-TA, entered in Docket No. 950416-TA on May 22, 1995.

Pursuant to Section 364.337(6)(b), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-24.805(2), Florida Administrative Code, any Alternative Access Vendor certificated prior to July 1, 1995, may become an Alternative Local Exchange Company by filing with the Commission's Division of Records and Reporting a letter of intent to provide local exchange service. Authorization associated with such letter of intent becomes effective January 1, 1996, or upon receipt by the Commission, whichever is later.

AT&T hereby provides the written notice required by Section 364.337(6)(b), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-24.805(2), Florida Administrative Code, of its intent to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service in Florida.

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Under Section 364.337(6)(b) and Rule 25-24.805(6)(b), the filing of this letter is in lieu of the filing of an application for alternative local exchange telecommunications company authority. Pursuant to said statute and rule, AT&T's authorization to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service in Florida should be deemed to be effective this 15th day of February, 1996.

If you or any member of the Commission (or its Staff) have any questions regarding this notice, please give me a call.

Very truly yours,



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