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Re: Docket No. ~~960916-TP~~

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of American Communication Services, Inc.'s Notice of Withdrawal of Petition for Arbitration in the above-referenced docket.

Please indicate receipt of this document by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Norman H. Horton, Jr.
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by American Communications)
Services, Inc., and American Communications)
Services of Jacksonville, Inc. for)
Arbitration with BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc. pursuant to the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)
_____)

Docket No.: 960916-TP
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**AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.'S
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR ARBITRATION**

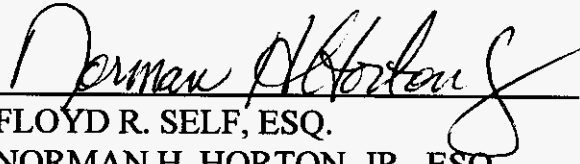
American Communications Services, Inc., and American Communications Services of Jacksonville, Inc. ("ACSI"), through its undersigned herewith gives notice of withdrawal of the Petition filed by ACSI in this docket. As basis ACSI states:

1. ACSI filed a Petition for Arbitration pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(b) on August 13, 1996. In its Petition ACSI sought arbitration of a limited number of issues.
2. On October 17, 1996 ACSI and BellSouth entered a negotiation agreement resolving the issues presented for arbitration. That agreement has been presented to the PSC for approval pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(e)(1) and 252(e)(2)(A).

For the reasons cited ACSI would therefore withdraw its Petition for Arbitration in Docket No. 960916-TP.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,
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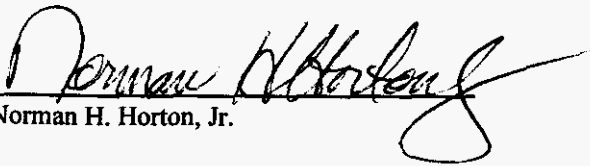
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the ACSI's Notice of Withdrawal of Petition for Arbitration in Docket No. 960916-TP has been sent by Hand Delivery (*) on this 12th day of November, 1996 to the following parties of record:

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