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**Re: 960786-TL (Section 271)**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Today BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed its Objections to AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.'s First Set of Interrogatories (1-83) and First Request for Production of Documents (1-38) dated July 18, 2001, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

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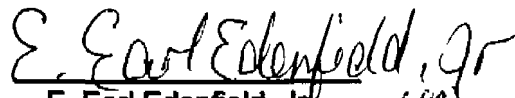
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