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

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

RE: Docket Nos. 990649-A-TL and 990649-B-TL
Investigation into Pricing of Unbundled Network Elements

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. requests that Virginia C. Tate, attorney with AT&T, be named qualified representative of AT&T in the above referenced dockets. Ms. Tate's affidavits are attached. Please stamp the extra copy and return to Lisa Riley in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you and please contact Lisa Riley on 404-810-7812 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Claudia Davant".

Claudia E. Davant

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

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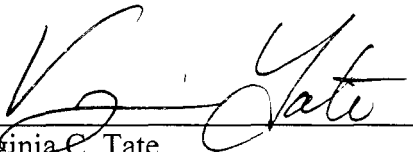
AFFIDAVIT

Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

Undersigned counsel is currently employed by AT&T, as a Senior Attorney at the address and telephone number below.

Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent AT&T's interests in Docket No. 990649-B-TL.

Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a member of good standing of Georgia, Bar No. 698883 and South Carolina, Bar No. 15146, has practiced extensively before other utility regulatory agencies or authorities; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's administrative proceeding; has knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding; has acquired or will acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues in this matter; and has knowledge of and compliance with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives contained in Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code.



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Affirmed and subscribed before me this 8 day of November, 2001.



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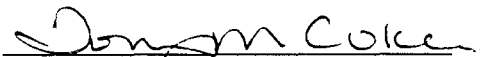
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