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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
Director, Division of The Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

RE: Docket 021237-TP Request for approval of adoption of existing interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement and all amendments with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and AT&T Communications of the Southern States d/b/a AT&T by Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On December 11, 2002, BellSouth and Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. filed an adoption of existing interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement and all amendments for Florida Public Service Commission approval. The subject of the cover letter of the filing was styled as referenced above. The cover letter did not correctly present the subject, and it should be changed.

Please use this letter to correctly style the submittal as "**Pursuant the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and AT&T Communications of the Southern States d/b/a AT&T are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission their negotiated agreement for the interconnection, unbundling of specific network elements, collocation of BellSouth networks, and resale of their telecommunications services to Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc.. The agreement was negotiated pursuant to sections 251,252 and 271 of the Act.**

Please be advised that Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. has adopted the BellSouth/ AT&T Communications of the Southern States d/b/a AT&T agreement and any and all amendments in its entirety. The original agreement was approved in FPSC Docket No. 000731-TP. It is understood by all parties that the term of the adopted agreement can only be for the remaining term of the original CLEC agreement.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. within 90 days of its submission. The Commission may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement, or any portion thereof, discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or if implementation of the agreement, or any portion of the agreement, is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Both parties represent that neither of these reasons exists as to the agreement they have negotiated and that the Commission should approve their

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agreement. This agreement will be deemed effective by operation of law on March 11, 2003."

I would appreciate your assistance in correcting the filing and record in question.

Very truly yours,

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