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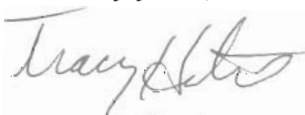
Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC are an original and fifteen copies of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC's Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories in the above-referenced dockets.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely yours,



Tracy W. Hatch

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Competitive Carriers for Commission action to support local competition in BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s service territory.

DOCKET NO. 981834-TP

In re: Petition of ACI Corp. d/b/a Accelerated Connections, Inc. for generic investigation to ensure that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Sprint-Florida, Incorporated, and GTE Florida Incorporated comply with obligation to provide alternative local exchange carriers with flexible, timely, and cost-efficient physical collocation.

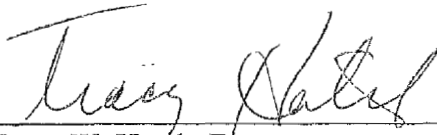
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**AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, LLC'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
TO STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES**

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC ("AT&T") respectfully requests a week extension to respond to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories served on March 25, 2003. As set forth in the Commission's November 4, 2002 Order, Responses to Discovery are due 20 days after receipt. Under these guidelines, AT&T's Responses are due on April 15, 2003. The complex nature of the issues raised in this docket requires the devotion of substantial amounts of time and resources. As such, AT&T requests that the Commission approve an extension of time until April 28, 2003 to provide those responses. In accordance with Rule 28-106.204(3), Florida Administrative Code, the undersigned has attempted to contact the Commission's Staff Counsel to ascertain whether Staff has any objection to the extension but has been unsuccessful.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Tracy Hatch", written over a horizontal line.

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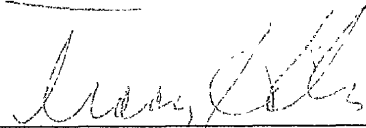
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