BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition of AT&T)	
Communications of the Southern)	DOCKET NO.: 030296-TP
States, LLC and TCG South)	
Florida For Arbitration of Certain)	
Items and Conditions of a)	FILED: JULY 10, 2003
Proposed Interconnection)	
Agreement with Sprint-Florida,)	
Inc. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252)	

REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF

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ON BEHALF OF

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, LLC AND TCG SOUTH FLORIDA

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INTRODUCTION

- 2 Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS, BY WHOM
 3 YOU ARE EMPLOYED, AND IN WHAT CAPACITY.
- A. My name is Jay M. Bradbury. My business address is 1200 Peachtree

 Street, Suite 8100, Atlanta, Georgia 30309. I am employed by AT&T

 Corp. ("AT&T") as a District Manager in the Law and Government

 Affairs Organization.

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- 9 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL
 10 BACKGROUND.
- I graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from The Citadel in 1966. I have taken additional undergraduate and graduate courses at the University of South Carolina and North Carolina State University in Business and Economics. I earned a Masters Certificate in Project Management from the Stevens Institute of Technology in 2000.

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I have been employed in the telecommunications industry for more
than thirty-three years with AT&T, including fourteen (14) years with
AT&T's then-subsidiary, Southern Bell. I began my AT&T career in
1970 as a Chief Operator with Southern Bell's Operator Services
Department in Raleigh, North Carolina. From 1972 through 1987, I

held various positions within Southern Bell's (1972 – 1984) and AT&T's (1984 – 1987) Operator Services Departments, where I was responsible for the planning, engineering, implementation and administration of personnel, processes and network equipment used to provide local and toll operator services and directory assistance services in North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi. In 1987, I transferred to AT&T's External Affairs Department in Atlanta, Georgia, where I was responsible for managing AT&T's needs for access network interfaces with South Central Bell, including the resolution of operational performance, financial and policy issues.

From 1989 through November 1992, I was responsible for AT&T's relationships and contract negotiations with independent telephone companies within the South Central Bell States and Florida. From November 1992 through April 1993, I was a Regulatory Affairs Manager in the Law and Government Affairs Division. In that position, I was responsible for the analysis of industry proposals before regulatory bodies in the South Central states to determine their impact on AT&T's ability to meet its customers' needs with services that are competitively priced and profitable. In April 1993, I transferred to the Access Management Organization within AT&T's

Network Services Division as a Manager – Access Provisioning and Maintenance, with responsibility for ongoing management of processes and structures in place with Southwestern Bell to assure that its access provisioning and maintenance performance met the needs of AT&T's strategic business units.

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In August 1995, as a Manager in the Local Infrastructure and Access Management Organization, I became responsible for negotiating and implementing operational agreements with incumbent local exchange carriers needed to support AT&T's entry into the local telecommunications market. I was transferred to the Law and Government Affairs Organization in June 1998, with the same responsibilities. One of my most important objectives was to ensure that BellSouth provided AT&T with efficient and nondiscriminatory access to BellSouth's Operations Support Systems (OSS) throughout BellSouth's nine-state region to support AT&T's market entry.

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Beginning in 2002 my activities expanded to provide continuing advise to AT&T decision makers concerning industry-wide OSS, network, and operations policy, implementation, and performance impacts to AT&T's business plans.

Q. HAVE YOU EVER TESTIFIED BEFORE?

A. Yes, I have testified on behalf of AT&T in numerous state public utility commission proceedings regarding various network and related issues, including arbitrations, performance measures proceedings, Section 271 proceedings, and quality of service proceedings, in all nine states in the BellSouth region. I also have testified on behalf of AT&T in proceedings before the FCC regarding BellSouth's applications to provide in-region interLATA long distance service.

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Q. DID YOU FILE DIRECT TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?

12 A. No. However, I am adopting and sponsoring the direct testimony of
13 AT&T's witness David L. Talbott filed June 19, 2003, related to Issue
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Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR REBUTTAL TESTIMONY?

My testimony responds to the direct testimony filed by Mr. Maples on behalf of Sprint in this proceeding regarding Issue 12.

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ISSUE 12: Should Sprint be required to continue to provide its DSL service

when AT&T provides the voice service to the customer? (Unbundled Network

Elements, Part D, Section 6.15.1)

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- 5 <u>AT&T's Position</u>: Sprint is required to continue to provide its retail Fast
- 6 Connect DSL service to a customer when AT&T provides voice service to
- 7 such customer through either facilities owned totally by AT&T or through
- 8 UNE-loop or UNE-P provided by Sprint to AT&T.

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- 10 Sprint's Position: Nothing in state or federal law allows the Commission to
- 11 require Sprint to continue providing its retail Fast Connect DSL service
- when a customer switches to AT&T for its voice service.¹

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- 14 Q. ON PAGE 46, LINES 18-22, MR. MAPLES STATES THAT
- EARTHLINK, NOT SPRINT, PROVIDES THE ENHANCED SERVICE
- PORTION OF ITS FASTCONNECT® SERVICE. IS THIS RELEVANT
- 17 **TO ISSUE 12?**
- 18 A. No. Sprint cannot justify its discriminatory practice simply because it
- uses a vendor to provide part of its service.

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- 21 Q. MR. MAPLES ALSO STATES ON PAGE 46, LINES 21-22, THAT
- 22 "AT&T IS IN NO WAY IMPAIRED BY SPRINT'S DISCONTINUANCE
- OF ITS FASTCONNECT® CUSTOMERS WHEN SPRINT NO LONGER
- PROVIDES THE UNDERLYING VOICE SERVICE." DO YOU
- 25 **AGREE?**
- 26 A. Absolutely not. AT&T and all CLEC's attempting to provide local
- service in Sprint's territory are discriminated against by Sprint's
- practice. Sprint's refusal to provide its existing FastConnect® service

¹ Sprint Response at Page 25.

to its customers who choose a CLEC for local voice service is a barrier to entry that impedes the growth of competition for local service. As noted in AT&T's direct testimony this Commission already has found such practices to be discriminatory and that it has the jurisdiction to address the issue. AT&T's requested language is consistent with the Commission's prior Orders.

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ON PAGE 46, LINES 21-25, AND PAGE 47, LINES 1-4, OF MR. 8 Q. MAPLES' DIRECT TESTIMONY, HE CONTENDS THAT AT&T IS 9 **IMPAIRED** BECAUSE OF OTHER LANGUAGE 10 IN **CONTRACT RELATED** TO LINE **SPLITTING** (UNBUNDLED 11 NETWORK ELEMENTS, PART D, SECTION 6.16). DO YOU 12 AGREE? 13

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No. The issue is not what AT&T can do for itself or with others. The issue is the discriminatory impact that Sprint's proposed practice would have on the growth of competition for local service by requiring customers to switch DSL providers as a condition of obtaining local service from a competitor of Sprint. As Mr. Talbott discussed in this direct testimony, for those customers who have become accustomed to the faster speeds afforded by DSL service over traditional dial-up service, not having the opportunity to retain their FastConnect® service would be a significant disadvantage for customers switching from Sprint to AT&T or another CLEC for local service. Sprint would

penalize customers of its DSL service by requiring the customer to give up its ISP including e-mail addresses and customized information services, solely because the customer made a choice of a different voice provider from Sprint. This is clearly anticompetitive behavior that the Commission should not sanction. Indeed, this Commission has found the practices that Sprint is advocating in this proceeding to be discriminatory under both federal and state law. Thus, like in other proceedings, the Commission should require Sprint to continue to provide its FastConnect® service when a customer selects AT&T for local service.

Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR REBUTTAL TESTIMONY?

13 A. Yes, it does.