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Re: Docket No. 030851-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing are an original and 15 copies of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC's Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule in the above-referenced docket.

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#### **BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Implementation of requirements arising from Federal)Docket No. 030851-TPCommunications Commission triennial UNE Review: Local)Filed: December 18, 2003Circuit Switching for Mass Market CustomersFiled: December 18, 2003

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### AT&T'S MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

By Order No. PSC-03-1265-PCO-TP, issued November 7, 2003, the Prehearing Officer established the current procedural schedule to govern events in the instant proceeding. Pursuant to Rule 28.106-204, Florida Administrative Code, AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC, ("AT&T") hereby respectfully moves the Prehearing Officer to modify certain of the procedural dates in this proceeding as follows:

	Current	Proposed
Rebuttal Testimony:	December 31, 2003	January 7, 2004
Surrebuttal Testimony	January 23, 2004	January 28, 2004

All other procedural dates to remain the same. In support of its Motion AT&T states:

1. The instant proceeding was initiated in response to the Federal Communications Commission's August 21, 2003 Triennial Review Order (TRO). Pursuant to the TRO, state commissions must conduct a review of whether impairment exists with regard to local circuit switching for mass market customers. Such reviews must be complete within nine months from the TRO's effective date.

2. The issues raised in the TRO surrounding an assessment of whether impairment exists regarding local circuit switching are ones of first impression before this Commission. The analysis required to adequately respond to the questions raised in the DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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TRO is exceedingly complex and requires the acquisition and review of very large amounts of technical information.

3. Parties filed direct testimony in this proceeding on December 4, 2003.

4. AT&T as well as the other parties in this proceeding have diligently pursued discovery to obtain the information necessary to complete their respective analyses and to support their respective testimony. However, it has become clear that there is insufficient time in the current procedural schedule to adequately analyze the volume of information already gathered as well as the information expected to be provided by the parties that is necessary to adequately prepare rebuttal testimony. Accordingly, AT&T requests that the time for filing rebuttal testimony be extended until January 7, 2004, as noted. The additional time will benefit all parties and the Commission through the opportunity to better present all the information necessary to the resolution of the issues in the case. It must be noted that an extension of the time to file rebuttal testimony will necessitate an extension of the time to file surrebuttal. Therefore, AT&T also requests that the time for filing surrebuttal testimony be extended until January 28, 2004.

5. In accordance with Rule 28-104.106, the following parties have been advised of this motion: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth); MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. ("MCI"); Florida Cable Telecommunications, Inc. ("FCTA"); Covad Communications Company ("Covad"); Verizon Florida, Inc. ("Verizon"); Sprint-Florida, Incorporated ("Sprint"); Florida Digital Network ("FDN"); Allegiance Telecom, Inc. ("Allegiance"); Granite Telecommunications, LLC ("Granite"); New South Communications ("New South"); KMC Telecom ("KMC"); ITC DeltaCom

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("DeltaCom"); NuVox Communications, Inc. ("NuVox"); Xspedius Communications ("Xspedius"); Z-Tel Communications, Inc. ("Z-Tel"); American Association of Retired Persons ("AARP"); and Counsel for the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission. All parties support the requested extension of the dates for filing rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony.

6. In view of the extension of time requested for filing rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony, the Staff of the Commission has asked that the response time for discovery requests be shortened to fifteen (15) days from the date of service. Each of the parties agrees with the Staff's request except BellSouth. BellSouth agrees to a 15-day response time for one set of discovery requests served on or after January 7, 2004.

WHEREFORE, AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission modify the procedural dates for the filing of rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony as set forth above.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED 18th day of December, 2003.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 030851-TP

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