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March 17, 1989

Mr. Steve C. Tribble
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Docket No: 870790-TL

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Enclosed please find an original and fifteen copies of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Motions for Extension of Time in Docket No: 870790-TL - Gilchrist County file EAS which we ask that you file in the respective captioned docket.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the respective Certificate of Service attached.

Very truly yours,

E. Barlow Keener

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cc: All parties of record
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Extended Area Service Request)
throughout Gilchrist County) Docket No. 870790-TL
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SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH
COMPANY'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell), pursuant to Rule 25-22.37, Florida Administrative Code, hereby moves the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) for an extension of time in which to submit applicable traffic studies in the above-referenced docket, and as grounds therefore states:

1. On or about January 17, 1989, the Commission issued Order No. 20607 which, among other things, required Southern Bell to provide certain traffic studies applicable to Gilchrist County for the Commission's review.

2. Southern Bell, because of a computer processing error, was unable to provide the interim data in the time frame required by Order No. 20607.

3. Because the study involved a pocket area, special programming was necessary to complete the study. The special programming took more time than was expected.

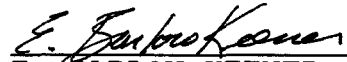
4. The provision of the required study data cannot be completed until March 29, 1989.

5. The requested extension will not prejudice any party to this proceeding and will facilitate a reasoned, informed decision by this Commission.

WHEREFORE, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant it a twelve (12) day extension until March 29, 1989 in which to respond to Order No. 20607.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY



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