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RE: Docket No. 920260-TL

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Enclosed are an original an fifteen copies of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Response and Objections to Public Counsel's Thirty-First Request for Production of Documents and Motion for a Temporary Protective Order. Please file this document in the above-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 on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Comprehensive Review of the Revenue Requirements and Rate Stabilization Plan of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company

Docket No. 920260-TL

Filed: April 26, 1993

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S RESPONSE AND OBJECTIONS TO PUBLIC COUNSEL'S THIRTY-FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND MOTION FOR A TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER

COMES NOW BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company ("Southern Bell" or "Company"), and files, (1) pursuant to Rule 25-22.034, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 1.350, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, its Responses and Objections to the Office of Public Counsel's ("Public Counsel") Thirty-First Request for Production of Documents dated March 26, 1993 and (2) pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5)(c), Florida Administrative Code, its Motion for Temporary Protective Order.

MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER

Some of the documents that will be delivered to or made available for review by Public Counsel contain proprietary, confidential business information that should not be publicly disclosed. Thus, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5)(c), Florida Administrative Code, Southern Bell moves the Prehearing Officer to issue a Temporary Protective Order exempting these documents from Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes. These documents contain, among other things, competitive and market analyses, financial data, and other proprietary confidential business

information. Such information is specifically included as proprietary confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes. If Public Counsel subsequently notifies Southern Bell that any of the proprietary documents are to be used in a proceeding before the Commission, Southern Bell will, in accordance with Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, file a detailed motion for protective order specifically addressing each of the documents identified.

GENERAL RESPONSE AND OBJECTIONS

- 1. Southern Bell objects to Public Counsel's proposed "Instruction" relating to details of privileged documents. To the extent a document responsive to any of the requests is subject to an applicable privilege, some of the information requested by Public Counsel would be similarly privileged and therefore not subject to discovery.
- 2. Southern Bell objects to Public Counsel's definition of "document" or "documents". Public Counsel's definition of these terms is overly broad and is objectionable pursuant to standards adopted in <u>Caribbean Security Systems v. Security Control</u>

 <u>Systems, Inc.</u>, 486 So. 2d 654 (Fla. App. 3rd District 1986).
- 3. Southern Bell does not believe it was Public Counsel's intent to require Southern Bell to produce again the same documents previously produced in this or in other dockets, but to the extent it does, Southern Bell objects on the basis that such

a request would be unduly burdensome, oppressive, and unnecessary, and for these reasons is prohibited.

- 4. Southern Bell objects to the specific time and place designated by Public Counsel for the production of documents for the reasons that the designation is not reasonable, but has no objection to producing the documents that are responsive and to which no other objection is made, at a mutually agreed upon time and place.
- 5. The following Specific Responses are given subject to the above-stated General Responses and Objections.

SPECIFIC RESPONSES

- 6. In response to Request No. 386, Southern Bell will produce responsive documents that are in its possession, custody, or control at a mutually convenient time and place subject to the Motion for Temporary Protective Order filed herein.
- 7. In response to Request No. 387, Southern Bell will produce responsive documents that are in its possession, custody, or control at a mutually convenient time and place.
- 8. In response to Request No. 388, Southern Bell will produce responsive documents that are in its possession, custody, or control at a mutually convenient time and place.
- 9. In response to Request No. 389, Southern Bell will produce responsive documents that are in its possession, custody, or control at a mutually convenient time and place.

- 10. In response to Request No. 390, Southern Bell will produce responsive documents that are in its possession, custody, or control at a mutually convenient time and place subject to the Motion for Temporary Protective Order filed herein.
- 11. In response to Request No. 391, as of December 31, 1992, Southern Bell no longer prepares the document requested.
- 12. In response to Request No. 392, as of January 1, 1993, Southern Bell no longer prepares the document requested.
- 13. In response to Request No. 393, Southern Bell will produce responsive documents that are in its possession, custody, or control at a mutually convenient time and place.
- 14. In response to Request No. 394, Southern Bell will produce responsive documents that are in its possession, custody, or control at a mutually convenient time and place. (Note to Public Counsel: This document is not considered proprietary by Southern Bell).
- 15. In response to Request No. 395, Southern Bell no longer prepares the Team Florida View document requested.
- 16. In response to Request No. 396, Southern Bell will produce responsive documents that are in its possession, custody, or control at a mutually convenient time and place subject to the Motion for Temporary Protective Order filed herein.
- 17. In response to Request No. 397, Southern Bell will produce responsive documents that are in its possession, custody,

or control at a mutually convenient time and place subject to the Motion for Temporary Protective Order filed herein.

- 18. In response to Request No. 398, Southern Bell has no responsive documents in its possession, custody, or control.
- 19. In response to Request No. 399, Southern Bell will produce responsive documents that are in its possession, custody, or control at a mutually convenient time and place subject to the Motion for Temporary Protective Order filed herein.
- 20. In response to Request No. 400, Southern Bell will produce responsive documents that are in its possession, custody, or control at a mutually convenient time and place subject to the Motion for Temporary Protective Order filed herein.
- 21. In response to Request No. 401, Southern Bell will produce responsive documents that are in its possession, custody, or control at a mutually convenient time and place subject to the Motion for Temporary Protective Order filed herein.
- 22. In response to Request No. 402, Southern Bell will produce responsive documents that are in its possession, custody, or control at a mutually convenient time and place.
- 23. In response to Request No. 403, Southern Bell will produce responsive documents that are in its possession, custody, or control at a mutually convenient time and place.
- 24. In response to Request No. 404, Southern Bell will produce responsive documents that are in its possession, custody, or control at a mutually convenient time and place.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of April, 1993.

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