

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REQUEST THAT THE FULL COMMISSION RULE ON "JOINT MOTION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL AND SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY FOR COMMISSIONER THOMAS M. BEARD TO BE RECUSED"

Attorney General Robert A. Butterworth ("Attorney General") hereby withdraws his Request that the Full Commission Rule on "Joint Motion of Attorney General and Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company for Commissioner Thomas M. Beard to be Recused" ("Joint Motion"), and states:

- 1. On July 15, 1993, the Attorney General filed a Request that the Full Commission Rule on the Joint Motion following Commissioner Beard's denial of the Joint Motion on June 29, 1993, by his issuance of Order No. PSC-93-0968-PCO-TL.
- 2. On July 15, 1993, the Office of Public Counsel filed its Motion to Disqualify Commissioner Thomas M. Beard, which motion was joined in by the Attorney General by separate pleading filed July 16, 1993.
- Public Counsel's motion, thereby disqualifying himself from all cases in which Southern Bell is a party, as well as all rulemaking proceedings affecting local exchange telephone companies.

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4. Commissioner Beard's decision to disqualify himself from all cases in which Southern Bell is a party, as well as all rulemaking proceedings affecting local exchange telephone companies renders moot the Attorney General's Request that the Full Commission Rule on "Joint Motion of Attorney General and Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company for Commissioner Thomas M. Beard to be Recused."

WHEREFORE, the Attorney General withdraws his Request that the Full Commission Rule on "Joint Motion of Attorney General and Southern Bell and Telephone Company for Commissioner Thomas M. Beard to be Recused."

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REQUEST THAT THE FULL COMMISSION RULE ON "JOINT MOTION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL AND SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY FOR COMMISSIONER THOMAS M. BEARD TO BE RECUSED" has been furnished by U. S. Mail this 2 day of July, 1993, to the following:

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