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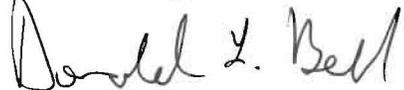
Re: Docket No. 920260-TL

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) are the original and 15 copies of the AARP's Motion Supporting Approval of Settlement Agreement.

Please indicate the time and date of receipt on the enclosed duplicate of this letter and return it to our office.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Bell, Counsel
American Association of
Retired Persons

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition on behalf of) Docket No. 910163-TL
Citizens of the State of Florida)
to initiate investigation into)
integrity of Southern Bell)
Telephone and Telegraph Company's)
repair service activities and)
reports.)

In re: Comprehensive Review of) Docket No. 920260-TL
the Revenue Requirements and Rate)
Stabilization Plan of Southern)
Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company)

In re: Investigation into Southern) Docket No. 900960-TL
Bell Telephone and Telegraph)
Company's Non-Contact Sales)
Practices)

In re: Investigation into) Docket No. 910727-TL
Southern Bell Telephone and)
Telegraph Company's Compliance) Filed: January 5, 1994
with Rule 25-4.110(2) (Rebates))

MOTION SUPPORTING APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

COMES NOW American Association of Retired Persons ("AARP"), and hereby files this Motion to have the Florida Public Service Commission (the "FPSC") approve the Stipulation and Agreement between the Office of Public Counsel and Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (the "Stipulation and Agreement") and to take all action specified therein. In support of this Joint Motion, AARP shows the FPSC the following:

1. The FPSC has four dockets pending before it: FPSC Docket No. 920260-TL, Comprehensive Review of the Revenue Requirements and Rate Stabilization Plan of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company; Docket No. 900960-TL, Investigation into Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph

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Company's Non-Contact sales Practices; Docket No 910163-TL
Petition on behalf of Citizens of the State of Florida to
Initiate Investigation into Integrity of Southern Bell Telephone
and Telegraph Company repair service activities and reports; and
Docket No. 910727-TL Investigation into Southern Bell Telephone
and Telegraph Company's Compliance with Rule 25-4.110(2)
(Rebates), all of which have been consolidated into Docket No.
920260-TL for the purpose of the conducting of hearings. (These
dockets will herein after be collectively referred to as the
"Southern Bell Rate Case.")

2. OPC, Southern Bell and various intervenors have expended a significant amount of time, money and resources in litigation of the Southern Bell Rate Case. These efforts have also resulted in a large demand placed upon the time and resources of the FPSC and its staff.

3. AARP believes that an amicable resolution of the disputed matters in the Southern Bell Rate Case would be in the public interest. OPC and Southern Bell have negotiated a settlement of all of the various issues contained in the Southern Bell Rate Case. That settlement is set forth in the Stipulation and Agreement executed by OPC and Southern Bell on January 5, 1994.

4. Except as specifically noted in the Stipulation and Agreement, the Stipulation and Agreement resolves all issues in the Southern Bell Rate Case in a manner that is reasonable and in the best interests of all parties to the Southern Bell Rate Case,

to Southern Bell's ratepayers and to the FPSC. In general, the terms of that Stipulation and Agreement call for: (1) Southern Bell to make specified rate reductions and a mechanism for determining the rate design for such rate reductions; (2) Southern Bell to take certain additional expenses for accounting purposes during calendar year 1993; (3) Southern Bell to withdraw its Expanded Local Service Plan; (4) Southern Bell to fund up to \$11 million in costs and revenue losses for rate relief on toll routes between Dade and Broward Counties; (5) the capping of certain rates through 1997; (6) specified sharing and after-sharing cap points during the duration of the Stipulation and Agreement; (7) the implementation by Southern Bell of a customer service guarantee plan; (8) the use of specified accounting procedures; (9) Southern Bell's establishing a reserve for catastrophic losses; (10) a specified increase in the number of Southern Bell's outside plant forces; (11) a mechanism by which OPC may, under specified circumstances, petition for a reduction in the sharing and after-sharing cap points set forth in the Stipulation and Agreement; (12) a closure of the three investigation dockets; (13) the leaving of Docket No. 920260-TL open only for specified purposes; and (14) a mechanism by which OPC or Southern Bell may, under specified circumstances, petition the FPSC to modify the Stipulation and Agreement.

5. Because the Stipulation and Agreement is in the best interest of Southern Bell's ratepayers, AARP requests that the

FPSC expeditiously accept the Stipulation and Agreement as filed and thereupon take all action as specified therein.

WHEREFORE, AARP respectfully requests that the FPSC grant the relief sought in this Joint Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald L. Bell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO. 920260-TL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail or hand-delivery to the following parties on this 5th day of January, 1994.

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