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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 960100-TP

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket
are an original and fifteen (15) copies of AT&T's
Petition for Leave to Intervene.

Copies of the foregoing are being served on all parties
of record in accordance with the attached Certificate of
Service.

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Yours truly,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Generic investigation)
into permanent number) DOCKET NO. 960100-TP
portability)
_____) FILED: May 15, 1996

AT&T'S PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (hereinafter "AT&T") and, pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, files this Petition for Leave to Intervene with the Florida Public Service Commission (hereinafter the "Commission") in the above-referenced docket. AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission grant this petition, designating AT&T a party of record and affording it all applicable rights under Florida law and the rules and regulations of this Commission. In support thereof, AT&T respectfully shows as follows:

1. Petitioner's full name and principal place of business are:

AT&T Communications of the
Southern States, Inc.
1200 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

2. AT&T's representatives, to whom all pleadings, orders, notices, and other correspondence with respect to this docket should be addressed are:

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3. AT&T is a telecommunications company that has been duly certificated by the Commission as an alternative local exchange telecommunications company ("ALEC") and an interexchange company ("IXC") in Florida. As such, AT&T is subject to the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission, and such rules, regulations, and orders impact AT&T's ability to provide local exchange telecommunications service and intrastate interexchange telecommunications service.

4. The above-referenced docket was opened for the purpose of developing and implementing a permanent number portability mechanism in Florida pursuant to Section 364.16(4), Florida Statutes. Such a mechanism will, at a minimum, allow local exchange customers in Florida to change local service providers without such customers having to change their local telephone number. After this docket was opened, the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act") was enacted. The Act requires all local exchange companies to provide number portability, to the

extent technically feasible. As an ALEC and IXC, any decisions reached in this docket will necessarily affect the substantial interests of AT&T.

WHEREFORE, AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

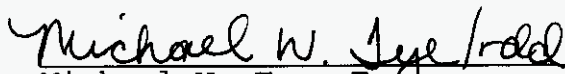
Respectfully submitted, this 15th day of May, 1996.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

DOCKET NO. 960100-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand-delivery to the following parties of record this 15th day of May, 1996.

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