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August 12, 1996

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

RE: Docket No. 960833-TP

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time. Please file these documents in the 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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- cc: All Parties of Record
- 1 A. M. Lombardo
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- S. J. _____
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Sincerely,

William J. Ellenberg II
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by hand delivery this 12th day of August, 1996 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Matter of the)
Interconnection Agreement)
Negotiations Between AT&T) Docket No. 960833-TP
Communications of The)
Southern States, Inc. and)
BellSouth Telecommunications,) Filed: August 12, 1996
Inc. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C.)
§ 252)
_____)

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth" or "Company"), and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, files its Motion for Extension of Time, and states as grounds in support thereof the following:

1. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-96-0933-PCO-TP in this proceeding, supplemental direct testimony limited to the impact of the order of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") in Common Carrier Docket Nos. 96-98 and 95-185 is due to be filed on August 16, 1996. Rebuttal testimony of the parties is due on August 23, 1996.

2. The FCC's Order was released on August 8, 1996. The Order is over 700 pages long. Because of the voluminous nature of the order, and the complexity of the issues addressed in it, it is difficult, if not possible to read, let alone assimilate and understand the substance of the order in time to file testimony on August 16, 1996.

3. For this reason, BellSouth respectfully requests that the deadlines for filing testimony be extended, with the supplemental direct testimony due on August 23, 1996 and the rebuttal testimony due on August 30, 1996.

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4. BellSouth has consulted with counsel for AT&T and is authorized to represent that AT&T has no objection to this request.

WHEREFORE, BellSouth respectfully urges the Commission to extend the filing deadlines for supplemental, direct and rebuttal testimony as reflected herein.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of August, 1996.

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