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Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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Docket No. <sup>7</sup> 960281-TL

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.

Yours truly,

*Tracy Hatch*  
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Establishment of )  
intrastate implementation ) DOCKET NO. 970281-TL  
requirement governing )  
federally mandated deregula- ) FILED: June 5, 1997  
tion of local exchange )  
company payphones. )  
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AT&T'S PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW 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

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

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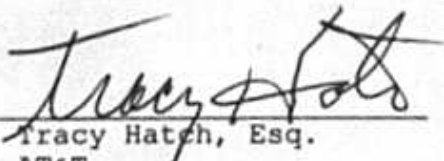
3. AT&T is a telecommunications company that has been duly certificated by the Commission as an alternative local exchange telecommunications company ("ALEC") and an interexchange company ("IXC") in Florida. As such, AT&T is subject to the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission, and such rules,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

4. The Commission has opened this docket to address the implementation of requirements governing federally mandated deregulation of local exchange company payphones.

5. AT&T's substantial interests will be affected by the action which the Commission takes in this docket regarding the determination of the amount of any subsidy associated with each the LEC's payphone operations as well the rates that will be reduced to remove any such subsidy.

6. The disputed issues of material fact include, but are not limited to the calculation of any subsidy as well as the rates to be reduced to remove any subsidy from the LECs' existing rates.

WHEREFORE, AT&T, requests that it be permitted to intervene in this proceeding and that it be accorded full party status.

  
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SOUTHERN STATES, INC.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**DOCKET NO. 970281-TL**

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 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1997:

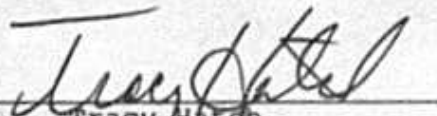
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