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Re: Docket No. 971425-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of AT&T Wireless Services of Florida, Inc. are an original and fifteen copies of AT&T Wireless Services of Florida, Inc.'s Withdrawal of Petition for Arbitration in the above-referenced docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition by AT&T Wireless)
Services of Florida, Inc., for Arbitration)
with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of '96)

Docket No. 971425-TP
Filed: November 10, 1997

**AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES OF FLORIDA, INC.'S
WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR ARBITRATION**

AT&T Wireless Services of Florida, Inc., for itself and its commercial mobile radio service provider affiliates (collectively, "AWS"), does hereby withdraw its Petition for Arbitration with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed on October 28, 1997, pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act"). In support of this withdrawal, AWS states:

1. On March 17, 1997 BellSouth and AWS executed an agreement that resolved all interconnection issues between the parties except for the item identified as the "LATA-Wide Additive." As stated in the petition initiating this proceeding, AWS and BellSouth had been and were continuing to, negotiate in an attempt to conclude an agreement that would resolve the issue of the rate for the LATA-Wide Additive.

2. Subsequent to the filing of the AWS petition, AWS and BellSouth continued to negotiate and on November 7, 1997, AWS had in its possession an amendment to the interconnection agreement signed by BellSouth that represents resolution of the LATA-Wide Additive issue. Upon execution by AWS, the amendment will be filed with the Commission but in consideration of the existence of a copy executed by BellSouth, AWS would withdraw its pending petition in this docket.

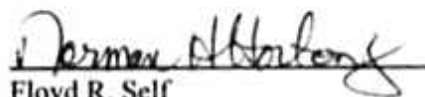
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WHEREFORE, AWS respectfully requests that the Commission permit AWS to withdraw its Petition for Arbitration with BellSouth, and close this docket without any further action.

Respectfully submitted,

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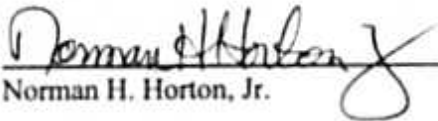
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 10th day of November, 1997, a copy of the foregoing Withdrawal of Petition for Arbitration in Docket No. 971425-TP was served upon the following persons by hand delivery (*) or overnight delivery (**).

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