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January 27, 1998

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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RE: Docket No. 980048-TL

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of a AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene. Please file this documents in the above 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. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

(Handwritten signature)
for Mark K Logan

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for review of)
proposed numbering plan relief) DOCKET NO. 980048-TL
for 813 area code.)
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AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, INC.'S
PETITION TO INTERVENE

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.

("AT&T"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Fla. Admin. Code, petitions the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") to grant it leave to intervene in this docket and states:

1. AT&T is a regulated telecommunications carrier, duly authorized to provide service as an interexchange carrier ("IXC"), as an alternative access vendor ("AAV"), and as an alternative local exchange company ("ALEC") in Florida. AT&T's full name and address is:

AT&T Communications of
the Southern States, Inc.
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2. All notices, pleadings and orders should be directed to the following:

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3. AT&T has customers located throughout the current geographic region covered by the 813 area code. Accordingly, AT&T's substantial interests are affected by the Commission's

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determination as to how it will provide Numbering Planning Area ("NPA") relief for the 813 area code.

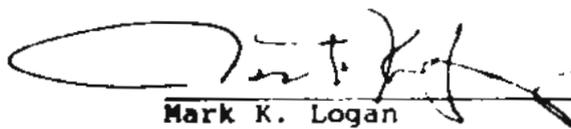
4. The principal issue of material fact at issue in this docket is how the Commission should provide NPA relief for the existing 813 area code. AT&T reserves the right to raise any additional issues or dispute issues of material fact which may develop during the course of this proceeding.

5. AT&T alleges as a concise statement of the ultimate facts, that the Commission, after hearing the parties' positions and testimony from the affected customers within the 813 area code, should determine that, given that the NPA is close to exhaust, the public interest is best served by an NPA split.

6. The following statutes and rules entitle AT&T to the relief requested: Chapters 120 and 364, Florida Statutes and Rule 25-22, Part IV, Florida Administrative Code.

WHEREFORE, AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission grant this petition to intervene in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,



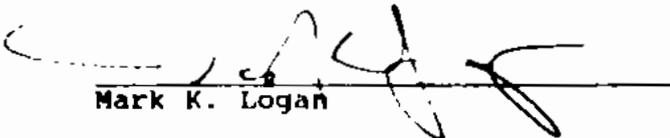
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served by U.S. Mail to the parties listed below this 29th day of January, 1998.


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