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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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RE: Docket No. 960833-TP and Docket No. 960847-TP

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced dockets is AT&T of the Southern States, Inc.'s (AT&T) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s (BellSouth) Joint Motion for Extension of Time.

Copies of the foregoing are being served on all parties or record in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Sincerely,

Tracy Hatch

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In Re: Petitions by AT&T Communications) Docket No. 960833-TP
of the Southern States, Inc.; MCI) Docket No. 960846-TP
Telecommunications Corporation; MCI Metro) Docket No. 960757-TP
Access Transmission Services, Inc.; and)
Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Florida, for) Filed: May 29, 1998
arbitration of certain terms and condition)
terms and conditions of a proposed)
agreement with BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc. concerning)
interconnection and resale under the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)
_____)

**JOINT MOTION OF AT&T AND BELLSOUTH FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE REVISIONS TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.
(AT&T), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., pursuant to
Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby file a
Joint Motion for Extension of Time. In support of the joint
request, AT&T and BellSouth state as follows:

1. By Order No. PSC-98-0604-FOF-TP (the Order),
issued April 29, 1996, BellSouth and AT&T were directed to
file revisions to the arbitrated agreement reflecting the
Commission's decisions in the Order. The revisions were to
be filed within 30 days of the issuance of the Order.

2. On May 14, 1998, BellSouth filed a Motion for
Reconsideration of the Order.

3. On May 26, 1998, AT&T filed its response to
BellSouth's Motion for Reconsideration.

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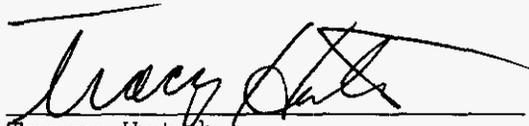
4. BellSouth's Motion for Reconsideration of the Order asks the Commission to reconsider certain portions of its decisions regarding the establishment of the rates for the set of unbundled network elements for which interim prices were set by Order No. PSC-96-1579-FOF-TP (the Arbitration Order). If BellSouth's Motion for Reconsideration is granted in whole or in part, numerous rates set forth in the Order will change. Any changes in the rates set forth in the Order will necessitate further revisions to the language in the BellSouth/AT&T Interconnection Agreement. In anticipation that the Commission will dispose of the Motion for Reconsideration in the near future, it would be more efficient for both BellSouth and AT&T if the final revisions to the interconnection agreement could be filed after the issues raised by the Motion for Reconsideration have been resolved.

5. For the reasons discussed above, AT&T and BellSouth request that the Commission grant an extension of time to file the final revisions to the Interconnection Agreement until 15 days after the order disposing of BellSouth's Motion for Reconsideration has been issued.

6. The undersigned Counsel for AT&T is authorized to represent that Counsel for BellSouth has been consulted regarding the foregoing and that BellSouth joins in the request for an extension of time.

WHEREFORE, BellSouth and AT&T respectfully urge the Commission to extend the deadline for filing the final revisions to the interconnection agreement until 15 days after the Order resolving BellSouth's Motion for Reconsideration is issued.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of May, 1998.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracy Hatch", is written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket Nos: 960833-TP, 960757-TP and 960846-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail or hand-delivery to the following parties of record this 29th day of May, 1998:

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