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TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (SIMMONS)

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (BEDELL) *CB MCB*

RE: DOCKET NO. 980699-TI - Consideration of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and d/b/a Connect 'N Save's tariff filing that introduces a Universal Connectivity Charge (UCC) for residential customers. (T-98-725 filed 5/27/98)

The above-referenced docket may now be closed. AT&T withdrew the subject tariff by letter dated June 22, 1998 (attached; please place in docket) and staff has withdrawn its June 18 recommendation. No further action is required; therefore, this docket may be closed.

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 cc: Division of Records and Reporting (Purvis)
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Mr. Walter D'Haeseleer, Director
Division of Communications
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Mr. D'Haeseleer:

Since the FCC has recalculated the amount of contributions necessary to support the Schools, Libraries and Rural Health Care program, AT&T is submitting this letter to withdraw the following tariff pages submitted by AT&T Communications of the Southern States on May 27, 1998.

General Services Tariff

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Custom Network Services Tariff

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It has been a difficult and often controversial process to weigh the options available to AT&T for recovery of its contributions to the Universal Service Fund. At all times we have tried to fairly balance the concerns of Florida consumers and the benefits to the schools, libraries, and rural healthcare providers in Florida. Your leadership and guidance as we struggled through this process has been helpful and appreciated.

While it is likely that this issue is far from being resolved at the federal level, AT&T feels confident that the right decisions will ultimately be made for both Florida consumers and the many qualified entities who will benefit from the Universal Service Fund.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please call me at 425-6342.

Sincerely,

Rhonda P. Merritt
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cc: Chairman Johnson
Commissioner Clark
Commissioner Deason
Commissioner Garcia
Commissioner Jacobs