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Via Hand Delivery

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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RE: Docket No. 971140-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are an original and fifteen (15) copies of the Joint Motion of AT&T and BellSouth for Extension of Time to Submit Written Agreements.

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

Sincerely,

Marsha E. Rule

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Motions of AT&T Communications	)	Docket No. 971140-TP
of the Southern States, Inc. and MCI	)	
Telecommunications Corporation and MCI	)	Filed: June 10, 1998
Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc. to	)	
Compel BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	)	
to Comply with Order PSC-96-1579-FOF-TP	)	
and to set non-recurring charges for	)	
Combinations of network elements with	)	
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	)	
Pursuant to their agreement	)	
_____	)	

JOINT MOTION OF AT&T AND BELLSOUTH  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT WRITTEN AGREEMENTS

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

1. By Order No. PSC-98-0810-FOF-TP (the Order), issued June 12, 1998, BellSouth and AT&T were directed to submit written agreements memorializing and implementing the Commission's decisions in the Order. The written agreements were to be filed within 30 days of issuance of the Order.

2. On June 29, 1998, BellSouth filed a Motion for Reconsideration of the Order.

3. BellSouth's Motion for Reconsideration of the Order asks the Commission to reconsider certain portions of its decision regarding BellSouth's collocation requirement, discussions surrounding the issue of pricing UNE combinations, and the Commission's discussion of a statement made by a BellSouth witness. If BellSouth's Motion for Reconsideration is granted in whole or in part, interconnection agreements may require

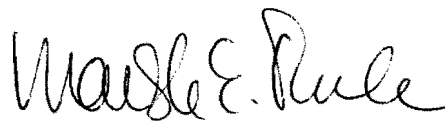
further modification. In anticipation that the Commission will dispose of the Motion for Reconsideration in the near future, it would be more efficient for both BellSouth and AT&T if the written agreements were filed after the issues raised by the Motion for Reconsideration have been resolved.

4. For the reasons discussed above, AT&T and BellSouth request that the Commission grant an extension of time to submit the written agreements required by the Order until 30 days after the order disposing of BellSouth's Motion for Reconsideration has been issued.

5. 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 submitting the written agreements pursuant to the Order until 30 days after the order resolving BellSouth's Motion for Reconsideration is issued.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of June, 1998.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
**Docket No. 971140-TP**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been  
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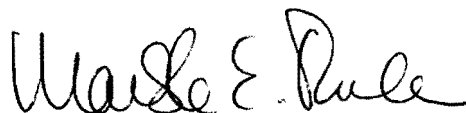
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