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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo  
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RE: Docket No. 971140-TP  
Amendments to AT&T/BellSouth Interconnection Agreement

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket on behalf of AT&T of the Southern States, Inc.'s (AT&T) are the original and fifteen copies of AT&T's proposed revisions to the AT&T BellSouth Interconnection Agreement. AT&T previously submitted a version of its proposed amendments in this docket on October 9, 1998, pursuant to the requirements of Orders Nos. PSC-98-0810-FOF-TP and PSC-98-1271-FOF-TP.

The Staff met recently with AT&T and BellSouth to discuss the modifying the proposed amendments to the AT&T/BellSouth agreement to make them consistent with the Recent U.S. Supreme Court decision in the Iowa Utilities Board v. AT&T case.

AT&T and BellSouth met on several occasions to negotiate appropriate language to reflect both the Commission's decisions and as well as the Supreme Court's decision. Unfortunately, AT&T and BellSouth could not reach agreement. AT&T believes that its version, attached hereto, is consistent with the Commission's prior orders and the Supreme Court's decision as it affects those orders.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to call me at (850) 425-6364.

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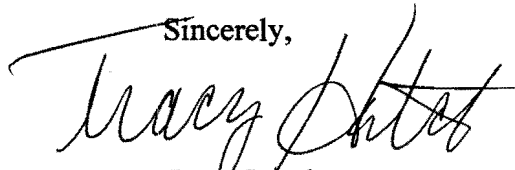
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Copies of the foregoing are being served on all parties or record in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Tracy Hatch

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

**AT&T's Proposed Amendments to AT&T/BellSouth  
Florida Interconnection Agreement**

**PROPOSED REVISED LANGUAGE – SECTION 1A.**

- 1A. The Services and Elements provided pursuant to this Agreement may be connected to other Services and Elements provided by BellSouth or to any Services and Elements provided by AT&T itself or by any other vendor.
  
- 1B. AT&T may purchase unbundled Network Elements for the purpose of combining such Network Elements, whether those elements are its own or are purchased from BellSouth, in any manner that it chooses to provide service. In accordance with Section 9.3 of this Agreement, except upon request, BellSouth shall not separate requested network elements that BellSouth currently combines.

**PROPOSED NEW LANGUAGE – NEW SECTION 30.7**

30.7 In accordance with Section 1B., BellSouth shall charge AT&T the rates set forth in Part IV when directly interconnecting any Network Element or Combination to any other Network Element or Combination. If BellSouth provides such service to an affiliate of BellSouth, that affiliate shall pay the same charges. When AT&T purchases multiple network elements or combinations of elements, the price AT&T shall pay is the sum of the prices for the network elements included. For the Network Elements and services set forth below, the charges are inclusive and no other charges apply, including but not limited to any other consideration for connecting any Network Elements with other Network Elements.

**36.1 Charges for Multiple Network Elements - NO CHANGE**

Any BellSouth non-recurring and recurring charges shall not include duplicate charges or charges for functions or activities that AT&T does not need when two or more Network Elements are combined in a single order. BellSouth and AT&T shall work together to mutually agree upon the total non-recurring and recurring charge (s) to be paid by AT&T when ordering multiple Network Elements.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
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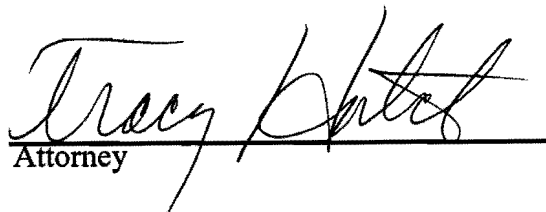
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail this 22d day of March, 1999 to the following:

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