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January 14, 2000

Blanca Bayo  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2450 Shumard Oaks, Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850  
Attention: Richard Tudor

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Re: Docket No. 991222-TP

Pursuant to section 120.57(3) of the Florida Statutes, AT&T Corporation hereby serves notice of its intent to protest the Florida Public Service Commission's ("FPSC") decision in Docket Number 991222-TP to award a three year contract for provision of the statewide telecommunications relay system to Sprint Communications Company. A copy of the FPSC's letter notifying AT&T of its decision on January 11, 2000 at approximately 11:07 a.m. is attached hereto. AT&T's notice of intent to protest is timely filed within seventy-two (72) hours of receipt of the FPSC's decision. AT&T intends to file a formal written protest petition on or before January 24, 2000, and understands that any further action on this procurement matter will be stayed pending resolution of this bid protest.

Please address any further correspondence or notices in this docket to the undersigned below as counsel to AT&T on this matter, as well as the following individuals. Thank you.

Howard Spierer, Esq.  
AT&T, Law Division, Room 1146L1  
295 North Maple Ave.  
Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920

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Kathleen M. Cronin, Esq.  
AT&T Law Division, Room 3258D1  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Martha Harrell Chumbler". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Martha Harrell Chumbler

cc: Kathleen M. Cronin  
Howard Spierer  
D. Sue Decker

Jan 11 2000, 11:07 AM

**STATE OF FLORIDA**



**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD  
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850**

**TO:**

Ms. D. Sue Decker, General Manager.  
Accessible Communications  
Services

908-221-4016

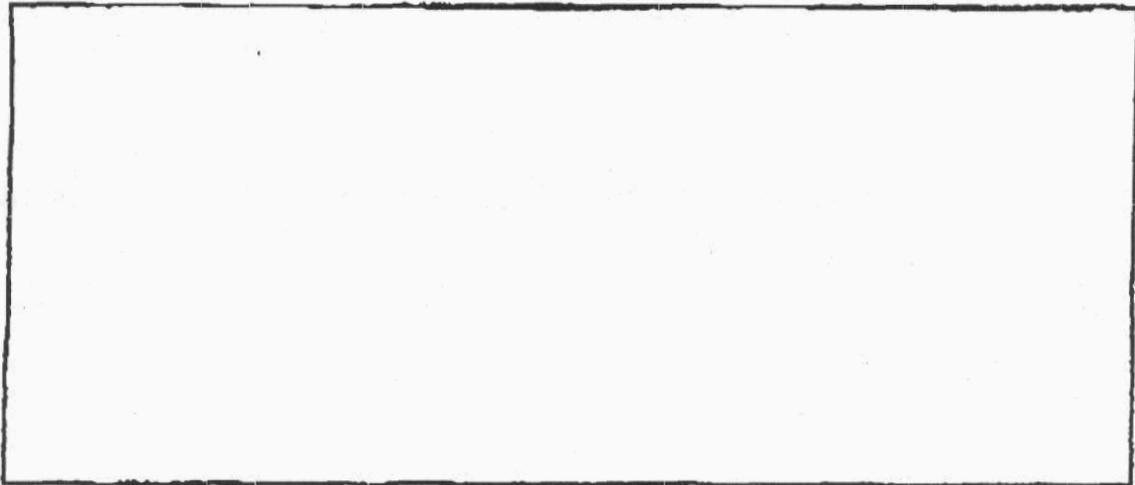
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**Public Service Commission**

January 11, 2000

Ms. D. Sue Decker  
General Manager, Accessible Communications  
Services  
AT&T Corp.  
295 North Maple Ave. Rm 7123M1  
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

**DELIVERED VIA FAX AND  
CERTIFIED MAIL -  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Dear Ms. Decker:

It is the intent of the Florida Public Service Commission to award a 3 year contract as provider of the statewide telecommunications relay system in Florida to Sprint Communications Company. Please accept our sincere thanks for participating in the RFP process.

You are reminded that any party choosing to file protests of this decision must do so within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes.

Any person choosing to protest the agency's intended decision must file with the Florida Public Service Commission a notice of protest in writing within 72 hours after receipt of the notice of agency decision and shall file a formal written protest within 10 days after filing the initial protest. Such formal written protest shall state with particularity the facts and law upon which the protest is based. Failure to file a protest within the prescribed time shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

All documents should be filed in Docket No. 991222-TP and addressed to Blanca Bayo at Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oaks Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, Attention: Richard Tudor.

Sincerely,

William D. Talbott  
Executive Director