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Re: Docket No. 990649-TP (UNEs)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Objections and Responses to AT&T's Third Set of Requests for Production of Documents and Third Set of Interrogatories, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



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BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES TO AT&T'S
THIRD SET OF INTERROGATORIES

GENERAL OBJECTIONS

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth" or "Company") asserts the following general objections to the Third Set of Interrogatories served by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. ("AT&T") on May 19, 2000.

1. BellSouth objects to the requests to the extent that such requests seek to impose an obligation on BellSouth to respond on behalf of subsidiaries, affiliates, or other persons that are not parties to this case on the grounds that such requests are overly broad, unduly burdensome, oppressive, and not permitted by applicable discovery rules.

2. BellSouth has interpreted AT&T's requests to apply to BellSouth's regulated intrastate operations in Florida and will limit its responses accordingly. To the extent that any request is intended to apply to matters other than Florida intrastate operations subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, BellSouth objects to such request to produce as irrelevant, overly broad, unduly burdensome, and oppressive.

3. BellSouth objects to each and every request and instruction to the extent that such request or instruction calls for information which is exempt from

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discovery by virtue of the attorney-client privilege, work product privilege, or other applicable privilege.

4. BellSouth objects to each and every request insofar as the request is vague, ambiguous, overly broad, imprecise, or utilizes terms that are subject to multiple interpretations but are not properly defined or explained for purposes of these requests. Any responses provided by BellSouth in response to AT&T's requests will be provided subject to, and without waiver of, the foregoing objection.

5. BellSouth objects to each and every request insofar as the request is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence and is not relevant to the subject matter of this action.

6. BellSouth objects to AT&T's discovery requests, instructions and definitions, insofar as they seek to impose obligations on BellSouth that exceed the requirements of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure or Florida Law.

7. BellSouth objects to providing information to the extent that such information is already in the public record before the Florida Public Service Commission, or elsewhere.

8. BellSouth objects to each and every request, insofar as it is unduly burdensome, expensive, oppressive, or excessively time consuming as written.

9. BellSouth objects to each and every request to the extent that the information requested constitutes "trade secrets" which are privileged pursuant to Section 90.506, Florida Statutes. To the extent that AT&T's requests proprietary confidential business information which is not subject to the "trade secrets"

privilege, BellSouth will make such information available to counsel for AT&T, consistent with applicable law, subject to any other general or specific objections contained herein.

10. BellSouth is a large corporation with employees located in many different locations in Florida and in other states. In the course of its business, BellSouth creates countless documents that are not subject to Florida Public Service Commission or FCC retention of records requirements. These documents are kept in numerous locations that are frequently moved from site to site as employees change jobs or as the business is reorganized. Therefore, it is possible that not every document will be provided in response to these discovery requests. Rather, BellSouth's responses will provide, subject to any applicable objections, all of the information obtained by BellSouth after a reasonable and diligent search conducted in connection with these requests. BellSouth shall conduct a search of those files that are reasonably expected to contain the requested information. To the extent that the discovery requests purport to require more, BellSouth objects on the grounds that compliance would impose an undue burden or expense. To the extent that AT&T requests herein documents that have previously been produced to other parties in response to previous discovery, then without limiting any of the foregoing objections, BellSouth incorporates herein by reference its objections to that previous discovery.

INTERROGATORIES

Subject to the General Objections and Specific Objections stated herein,
BellSouth's responses to AT&T's Third Set of Interrogatories are attached.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of June, 2000.

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