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RE: Docket No. 990649-TP
AT&T's Claim for Confidential Treatment, Hearing Exhibit 31

Dear Ms. Bayó:

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, ("AT&T"), pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, hereby claims that certain information provided to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") in response BellSouth's First Set of Interrogatories, Numbers 7, 10, 13, 19, 22, and 25, and BellSouth's First Request for Production of Documents, Numbers 1 and 2, which have been identified in the record during the July 17, 2000, Phase I hearing as Hearing Exhibit 31, contain confidential and proprietary business information that should be held exempt from public disclosure. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.0006(5), Florida Administrative Code, in the attached envelope identified as Exhibit "A" is one paper copy of AT&T's information with the confidential information highlighted and attached as Exhibit "B" are two paper copies of AT&T's information with the confidential information redacted.

A copy of the information contained in Hearing Exhibit 31 has not previously been filed with the Commission, as these materials were first requested by BellSouth pursuant to discovery in this docket and, prior to today, they were provided only to BellSouth. However, during the hearing this morning, an unredacted copy of AT&T's information was provided to the Commissioners, Staff, and Court Reporter and identified as Hearing Exhibit 31. Please note that while Hearing Exhibit 31, as distributed by BellSouth at the Commission this morning, contains a cover letter from AT&T's counsel Mr. Lamoureux indicating that the information is proprietary, and there are notations at both the top and bottom of each subsequent page indicating that the information is proprietary, these copies did not have the confidential information highlighted. Nonetheless, these copies of Hearing

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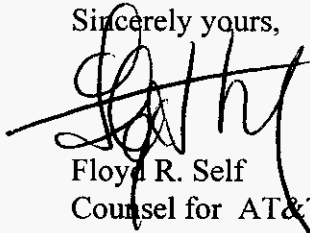
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Exhibit 31 distributed at the hearing should also be treated as confidential pursuant to this claim for confidential treatment.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely yours,

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Floyd R. Self
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Enclosures

cc: Jim Lamoureux, Esq.
Ms. Rhonda Merritt
Parties of Record (without Exhibit "A")

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.'s Claim for Confidential Treatment, Hearing Exhibit 31 in Docket No. 990649-TP has been furnished by Hand Delivery (*) and/or U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 17th day of July, 2000:

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Jim Lamoureux

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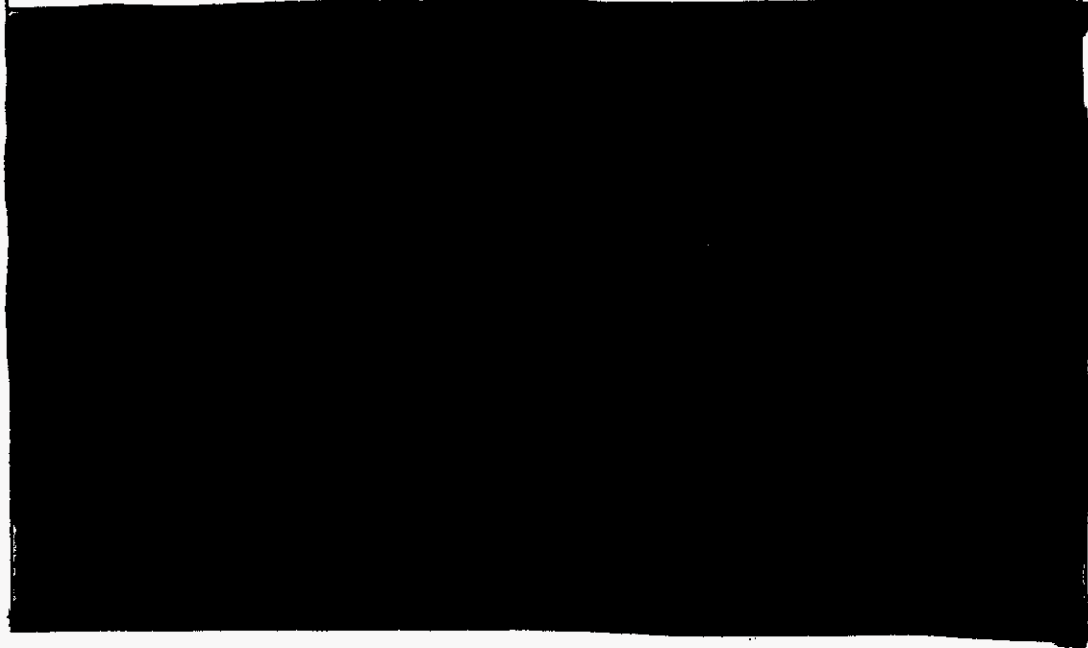
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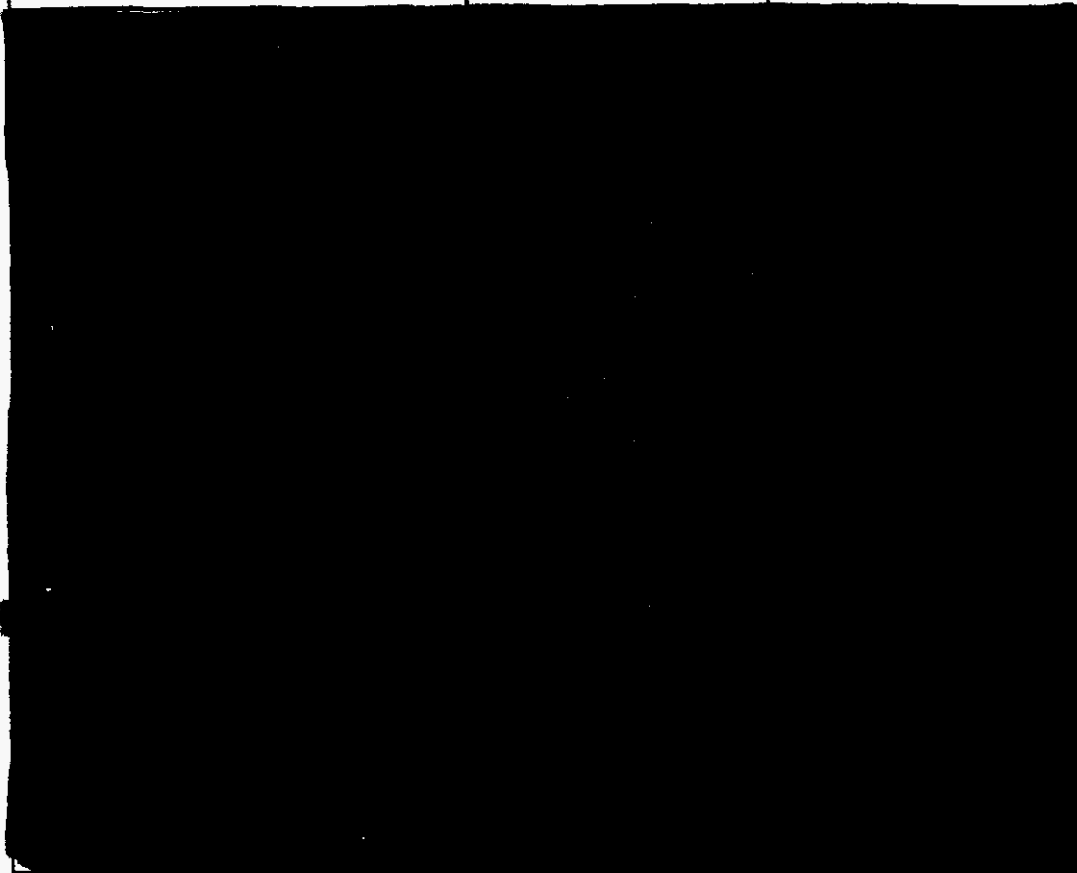


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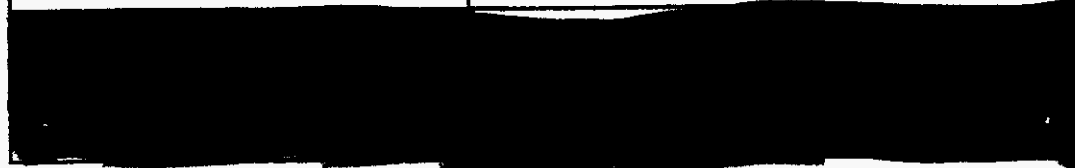


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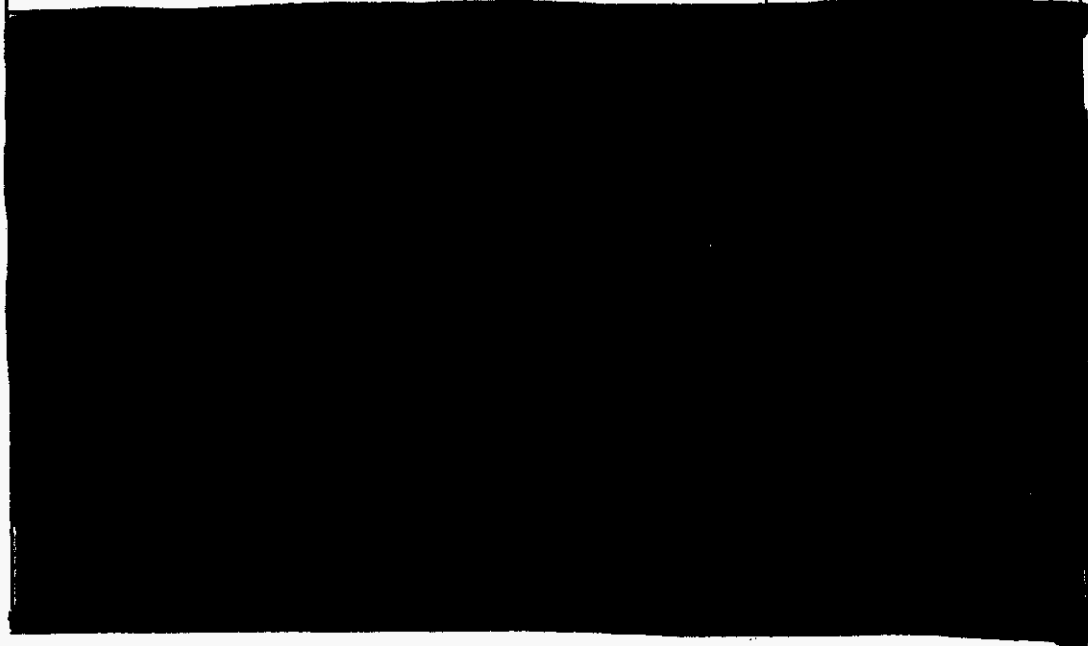


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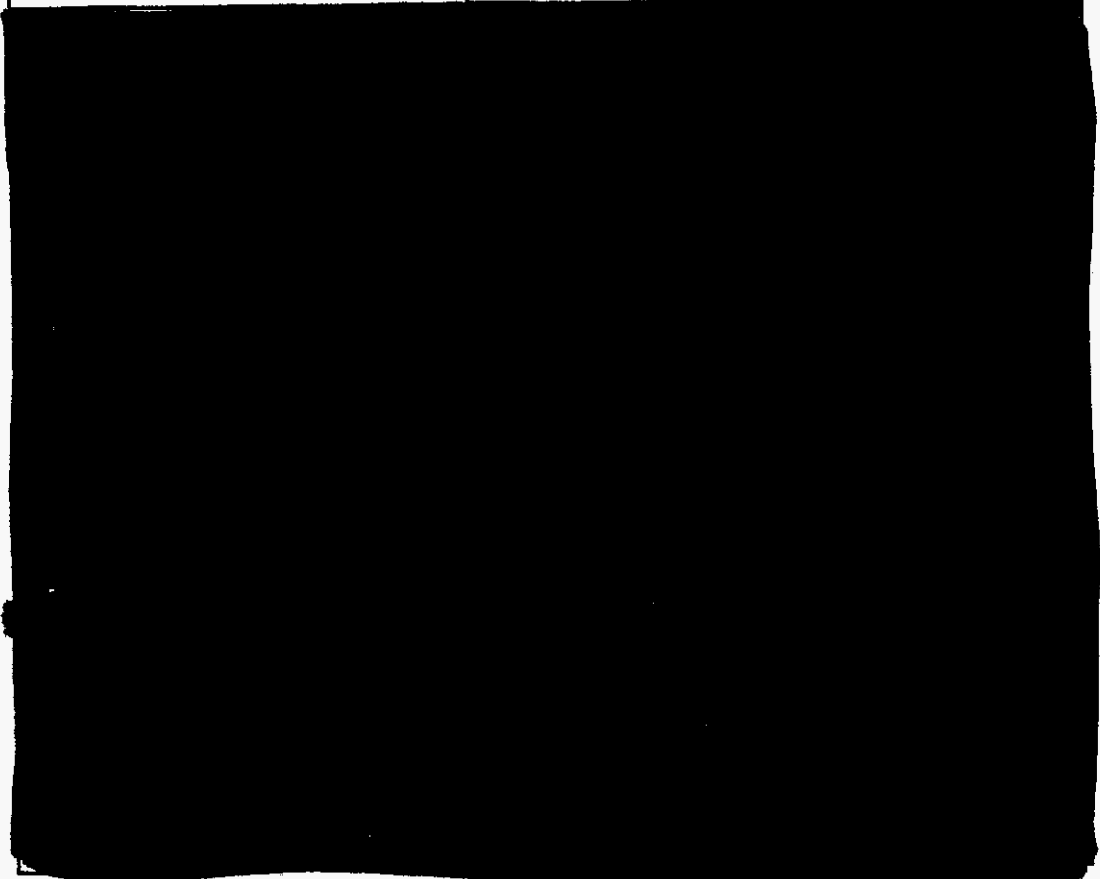
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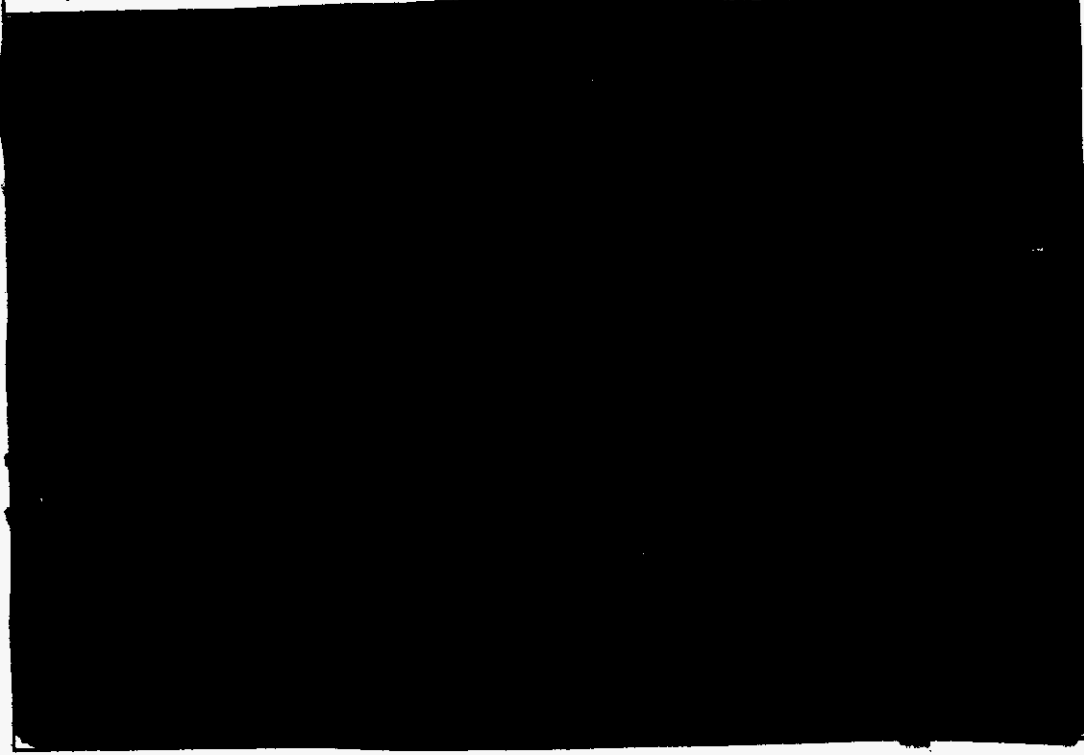
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