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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
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Re: Docket No. 000731-TP (AT&T Arbitration)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of the Joint Stipulation of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. Regarding Arbitration Issues, 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,



R. Douglas Lackey

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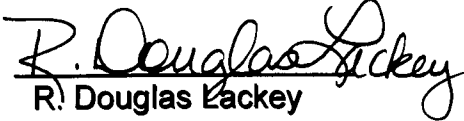
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 000731-TP**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via
U.S. Mail this 22nd day of December, 2000 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Petition by AT&T Communications of the)
Southern States, Inc. for arbitration of)
certain terms and conditions of a proposed)
agreement with BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc. pursuant to)
47 U.S.C. Section 252.)
_____)

Docket No. 000731-TP

Filed: 12/22/00

JOINT STIPULATION OF BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN
STATES, INC. REGARDING ARBITRATION ISSUES.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and TCG South Florida (collectively "AT&T") jointly submit, and request the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC" or "Commission") to accept, this Stipulation related to certain of the issues presently pending before the Commission in the referenced arbitration.

1. Since AT&T's petition was filed in the referenced matter, the parties have continued to negotiate and to discuss the various issues the parties asked the Commission to resolve. As a result of these discussions, the parties have resolved some issues, have agreed to move others to generic dockets and have narrowed issues as well. In order to apprise the Commission and its staff of these changes, and the effect these changes have on the testimony already filed in this proceeding, the parties have agreed to submit this joint stipulation.

2. The parties have agreed that Issue 1, dealing with the payment of reciprocal compensation for traffic involving Internet Service Providers, should be moved to the generic proceeding that the Commission has established to address this issue. That docket is Investigation into Appropriate Methods to Compensate Carriers for Exchange of Traffic Subject

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to Section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Docket No. 000075-TP. As a consequence, BellSouth has agreed to strike lines 1 through 21 on page 3 of BellSouth witness Ruscilli's direct testimony.

3. The parties have agreed that for Issue 6, regarding the terms and conditions for converting special access, the only remaining dispute is whether termination charges apply. As a consequence, BellSouth has agreed to strike lines 19-20 and lines 23-25 on page 12 and lines 1 through 11 on page 13 of BellSouth witness Ruscilli's testimony. Additionally, BellSouth has agreed to strike line 11 where it states "Nos. 6 (item 3)" on page 2 and line 18 on page 2 through line 20 on page 5 of BellSouth witness Pate's direct testimony.

4. The parties have agreed that AT&T has withdrawn Issue 13, dealing with provisioning xDSL over Digital Loop Carrier (DLC). As a consequence, BellSouth has agreed to strike page 20, line 7, through page 23, line 22 in BellSouth witness Milner's direct testimony.

5. The parties have settled Issues 18 and 21, dealing with collocation intervals and the dispute over whether intervals would be measured in calendar or business days. As a result, BellSouth has agreed to strike page 45, line 24, through page 47, line 8 of BellSouth witness Milner's direct testimony. BellSouth will also strike page 57, line 7 through line 16, of BellSouth witness Milner's direct testimony related to these issues.

6. Because of the evolution of the dispute regarding issue 14, which deals with "hot cuts" the parties have agreed that BellSouth will strike the testimony beginning on page 36, line 3, and continuing through page 38, line 24, of BellSouth witness Milner's direct testimony. While there still remain issues related to "hot cuts" this testimony is not now needed and may be disregarded.

7. The parties have narrowed the issues related to certain collocation costs that must be addressed by the Commission in this arbitration. While there is no specific testimony to be

stricken, the parties have agreed that only six sub-issues related to collocation costs need be addressed. They are: (1) subsequent application fee; (2) space preparation fees; (3) the space availability report; (4) power; (5) cable records; and (6) security systems. All of the other sub-issues relating to collocation costs have been addressed by the Commission in previous orders.

8. The parties have agreed that for Issue 34, relating to rates for unbundled network elements, the parties will defer to the outcome in Docket No. 990649-TP. As a consequence, BellSouth has agreed to strike line 12 on page 56 through line 6 on page 57 of BellSouth witness Ruscilli's direct testimony; and, in BellSouth witness Caldwell's direct testimony, lines 19 through 23 on page 2.

BellSouth and AT&T believe that their resolution of these issues will allow the hearing on the remaining issues to proceed more expeditiously and therefore request that this Joint Stipulation be adopted by the Commission.

This 22nd day of December, 2000.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.


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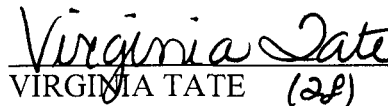
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