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January 3, 2001

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 000731-TP (AT&T Arbitration)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed please find an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification of Ronald M. Pate's Testimony Exhibit RMP-20, 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 Lacke

cc: All Parties of Record Marshall M. Criser III Nancy B. White

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Petition by AT&T Communications of the) Docket No. 000731-TP
Southern States, Inc. and TCG South Florida)
for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of a)
proposed agreement with BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc. pursuant to)
47 U.S.C. § 252)

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BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

COMES NOW, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth" or "Company"), and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, files its Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification.

1. On January 3, 2001, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed its rebuttal

testimony of Ronald M. Pate. Attached to that testimony is Exhibit RMP-20 which contains information that includes vendor-specific and confidential business information that is considered proprietary to BellSouth.

2. Because this information contains proprietary information, BellSouth is now filing this Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3)(a), Florida Administrative Code, in order to allow the Commission to take possession of the testimony without delay. The original of this notice has been filed with the Division of Records and Reporting, and a copy has been served on all parties of record. Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of January, 2001.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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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

hand delivery or Overnight Mail this 3rd day of January, 2001 to the following:

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