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Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Docket No. 000731-TP (AT&T Arbitration)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time, 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,


(KA)

James Meza III

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

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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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Petition by AT&T Communications of) Docket No. 000731-TP
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) Filed: July 30, 2001

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") requests that the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant an extension of time of thirty (30) days from the date the Commission issues a final order disposing of BellSouth's and AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.'s ("AT&T") Motions for Reconsideration and BellSouth's Cross-Motion for Clarification to file an executed interconnection agreement.

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-01-1402-FOF-TP ("Order"), the parties are required to file a final executed interconnection agreement with the Commission on July 30, 2001. On July 13, 2001, both AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (AT&T") and BellSouth filed a Motion for Reconsideration as to the Commission's Order, wherein the parties asked the Commission to revisit its ruling regarding several issues. On July 25, 2001, BellSouth filed a Cross-Motion for Clarification. Because the Commission has yet to rule on each party's Motion for Reconsideration and BellSouth's Cross-Motion for Clarification, it would be premature to execute a final agreement at this time.

Accordingly, BellSouth requests an extension of time of thirty (30) days from the date the Commission issues a final order disposing of each party's

Motion for Reconsideration and BellSouth's Cross-Motion for Clarification to file an executed interconnection agreement. BellSouth submits that the extension will not prejudice any party.

BellSouth understands that counsel for AT&T is in agreement with the above referenced extension of time. However, BellSouth was unable to obtain counsel's consent to file a Joint Motion prior to filing the instant pleading.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, BellSouth respectfully requests that this Commission grant them an extension of time of thirty (30) days from the date the Commission issues a final order disposing each party's Motion for Reconsideration and BellSouth's Cross-Motion for Clarification to file an executed interconnection agreement.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of July, 2001.

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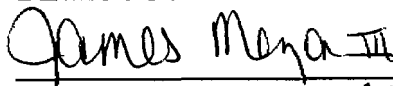
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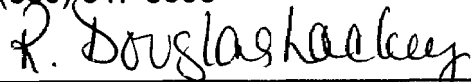
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