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RE: Docket No. 990649A-TP
AT&T's Claim for Confidential Treatment
Staff First Request for Production of Documents, Item No. 1
Staff First Set of Interrogatories 1(c), 3(a) and 3(b)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. ("AT&T") and MCI WorldCom, Inc. ("MCI"), pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, hereby claim that certain information provided to FPSC Staff in response to FPSC Staff's First Set of Interrogatories, Numbers 1(c), 3(a), 3(b), and FPSC Staff's First Request for Production of Documents, Number 3, 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 the 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.

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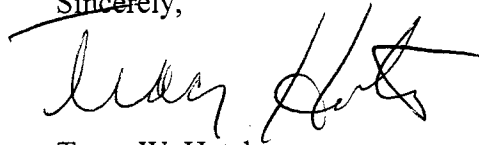
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Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracy Hatch", written in a cursive style.

Tracy W. Hatch
Counsel for AT&T Communications
of the Southern States

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Enclosures

cc: Claudia Davant-DeLoach, Esq.
Parties of Record (without Exhibit "A")