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Dear Mrs. Bayo:

RE: Investigation into the establishment of operations support systems permanent performance measures for incumbent local exchange telecommunications companies
Docket No. 000121-TL

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. requests that Virginia C. Tate, attorney with AT&T, be named qualified representative of AT&T in the above referenced dockets. Ms. Tate's affidavit is attached. Additionally, please remove Marsha Rule and William Prescott from the current docket service list.

Please stamp the extra copy and return to Lisa Riley in the enclosed envelope. Thank you and please contact Ms. Riley on 404-810-7812 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Claudia Davant
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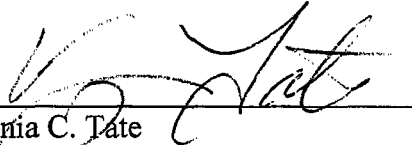
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Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

Undersigned counsel is currently employed by AT&T, as a Senior Attorney at the address and telephone number below.

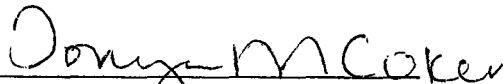
Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent AT&T's interests in Docket No. 000121-TP.

Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a member of good standing of Georgia, Bar No. 698883 and South Carolina, Bar No. 15146, has practiced extensively before other utility regulatory agencies or authorities; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's administrative proceeding; has knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding; has acquired or will acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues in this matter; and has knowledge of and compliance with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives contained in Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code.


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Affirmed and subscribed before me this 8 day of January, 2002.


Notary Public

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My Commission Expires August 3, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

DOCKET NO. 000121-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished via U.S.

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