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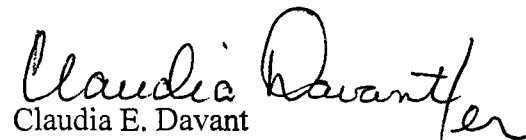
Dear Mrs. Bayo:

In re: Consideration of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s entry into interLATA services pursuant to Section 271 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 Docket Nos. 960786-A-TL, 960786-B-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 affidavits are attached. Additionally, please remove Jim Lamoureux and Suzy Ockleberry from the current docket service lists for these proceedings and add Ms. Tate as indicated in this filing.

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 E. Davant

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record

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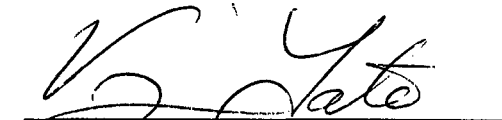
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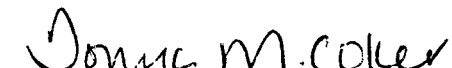
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Affirmed and subscribed before me this 8 day of January, 2001.


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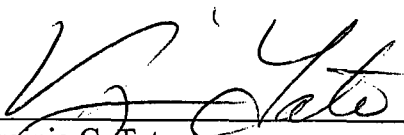
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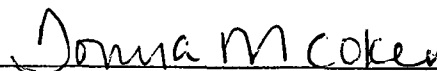
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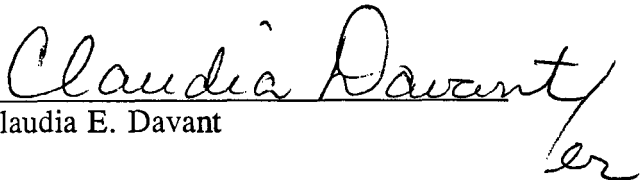
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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