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RE: Docket No. 020738-TP (AT&T Switched Access Contract Tariff)

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Expedited 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 a copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached certificate of service.

Sincerely,



James Meza III (JAM)

Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of AT&T Communications)	Docket No.: 020738-TP
Of the Southern States, LLC for Suspension)	
and Cancellation of Switched Access)	
Contract Tariff No. FL2002-02 filed by)	
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)	
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**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
EXPEDITED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.204(5), Florida Administrative Code, requests that the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant it a seven (7) day extension of time or until August 12, 2002, in which to respond to AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC's ("AT&T") Petition requesting the suspension and cancellation of BellSouth's Switched Access Contract Tariff No. FL2002-02 ("Petition"). In support of this motion, BellSouth states the following:

1. On July 16, 2002, AT&T filed a Petition against BellSouth in the captioned docket. AT&T served their Petition on BellSouth via Hand Delivery on that same date. Accordingly, under Rules 28-106.204(5) and 28-106.103, Florida Administrative Code, BellSouth's response is due on August 5, 2002, (twenty days (20) days from service).

2. Due to other work commitments involving other proceedings, BellSouth needs additional time to adequately investigate and prepare a response in the captioned docket.

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3. The Parties would not be prejudiced by a seven (7) day extension of time as AT&T has not asked for expedited or emergency resolution of its Complaint. Further, the Commission would benefit from a detailed response.

4. BellSouth contacted AT&T to ascertain AT&T's position as to BellSouth's request. AT&T informed BellSouth that it does not object to BellSouth's request for an extension.

5. Due to the fact that BellSouth's response is due on August 5, 2002, BellSouth request expedited treatment of the instant request.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, BellSouth respectfully requests that the Commission grant it, a seven (7) day extension of time or until August 12, 2002, in which to file a response.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of August, 2002.

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