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April 29, 2003

## **VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
Director, Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE:

Petition of MPower Communications, Corp. and Florida Digital Network for Expedited Temporary and Permanent Relief Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. For Alleged Anticompetitive Conduct Regarding Florida Digital Network, Inc.'s Proposed Acquisition of Assets and Customer Base of MPower Communications, Corp. Docket No. 030301-TP

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen (15) copies of the Petition to Intervene for AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC and TCG South Florida, Inc. ("AT&T") in the above-referenced proceeding. Please stamp the extra copy and return to Lisa Riley in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you and please contact me if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely

Virginia C. Tate

Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC and TCG South Florida was served upon the parties of record by electronic mail and first-class, postage paid U.S. Mail.

This the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003.

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Petition by Mpower Communications Corp.	)
and Florida Digital Network, Inc. for expedited	) Docket No. 030301-TP
temporary and permanent relief against	)
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for	)
alleged anticompetitive conduct regarding	) April 29, 2003
Florida Digital Network Inc.'s proposed	)
acquisition of assets and customer base of	)
Mpower Communications Corp.	)

## **PETITION TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC and TCG South Florida, Inc. (hereinafter "AT&T") and, pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, files this Petition to Intervene with the Florida Public Service Commission (hereinafter the "Commission") in the above-referenced docket. AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission grant this petition, designating AT&T as a party of record and affording it all applicable rights under Florida law and the rules and regulations of this Commission. In support thereof, AT&T respectfully shows as follows:

1. Petitioner's principal place of business is:

AT&T 1200 Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30309

2. All pleadings, orders, notices and other correspondence with respect to this docket should be addressed to:

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- 3. AT&T is a telecommunications company that has been duly certificated the Commission by as an alternative local exchange telecommunications company ("ALEC") and an interexchange company ("IXC") in Florida. As such, AT&T is subject to the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission, and such rules, regulations and orders impact AT&T's ability to provide local exchange telecommunications service and intrastate interexchange telecommunications service.
- 4. As an ALEC, AT&T must utilize the operations support systems and other facilities of incumbent local exchange companies in order to provide Accordingly, AT&T's substantial interests will be local exchange service. affected by any action that the Commission takes in this docket.

WHEREFORE, AT&T requests that it be permitted to intervene in this proceeding and that it be accorded full party status.

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