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BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director The Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Room 110, Easley Building Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re:

Docket No. 030851-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing are an original and 15 copies of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC's Motion for Protective Order in the above-referenced docket.

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

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely yours. Tracy W. Hatch

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Implementation of Requirements)

Arising From Federal Communications) Docket No.: 030851-TP

Commission Triennial UNE Review:

Local Circuit Switching for Mass

Market Customers

) Filed: February 17, 2004

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, LLC'S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC (hereinafter "AT&T) respectfully moves the Florida Public Service Commission (hereinafter "Commission") to issue a Protective Order pursuant to the Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-03-1054-PCO-TP, issued September 22, 2003, and Second Order on Procedure, Order No. PSC-03-1265-PCO-TP, issued November 7, 2003 (hereinafter collectively "Procedural Orders"), by the Florida Public Service Commission (hereinafter "Commission"), Rule 28-106.204 of the Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 1.280(c) of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. Specifically, AT&T requests that the Commission issue an order striking Verizon Florida Inc.'s (hereinafter "Verizon") First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents to AT&T and Verizon's Second Set of Interrogatories to AT&T (hereinafter collectively "Verizon discovery") and ordering that AT&T has no obligation to respond to Verizon's discovery. In support of this motion, AT&T submits the following to the Commission:

- On February 13, 2004, Verizon served its First Set of Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents on AT&T.
- On February 16, 2004, Verizon served its Second of Interrogatories 2. on AT&T.
- Pursuant to the Second Order on Procedure issued November 7, 2003, AT&T has twenty (20) days to respond to the Verizon discovery. Accordingly, the responses to both sets of the Verizon discovery would not be due until March 4, 2004 and March 6, 2004, respectively, which would make AT&T's discovery responses due after the hearing is over and after the record has been closed.
- AT&T has attempted in good faith, and pursuant to the requirements set out in Rule 28-106.204 of the Florida Administrative Code, to

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confer with Verizon regarding this discovery. However, such attempts were not acknowledged by Verizon.

5. Pursuant to the Procedural Orders referenced above, the discovery cut-off date is today, February 17, 2004. AT&T makes this motion in an effort to comply with all discovery mandates adopted by the Commission in the Procedural Orders.

WHEREFORE, AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order striking Verizon's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents to AT&T served February 13, 2004, and Verizon's Second Set of Interrogatories to AT&T served February 16, 2004 and relieving AT&T of any duty to respond to the aforementioned discovery.

Respectfully submitted, this the 17th day of February, 2004.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 030851-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished via electronic mail and U.S. Mail or as indicated this 17th day of February 2004, to the following parties of record:

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