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Re: Complaint of Embarq Florida, Inc. f/k/a Sprint-Florida, Incorporated against AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC d/b/a AT&T d/b/a Lucky Dog Phone Co. d/b/a ACC Business d/b/a SmarTalk d/b/a Unispeaksm Service d/b/a www.prepayserviceguide.com d/b/a CONQUEST for failure to pay intrastate access charges pursuant to Embarq's tariffs, Docket No. 060455-TP

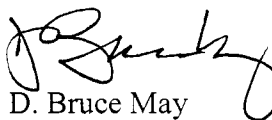
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced proceeding are the original and seven (7) copies of the Parties' Joint Status Report and Motion for Continued Abeyance.

For our records, please acknowledge your receipt of this filing on the enclosed copy of this letter. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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JOINT STATUS REPORT AND MOTION FOR CONTINUED ABEYANCE

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC ("AT&T") and Embarq Florida, Inc. f/k/a Sprint-Florida, Incorporated ("Embarq"), by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully submit this Joint Status Report and Motion for Continued Abeyance and state:


1. By Order No. PSC-06-0777-FOF-TP issued September 18, 2006, the Commission held this proceeding in abeyance for a sixty (60) day period ending October 30, 2006 while the parties participated in a mediation conducted before the Federal District Court for the Western District of Missouri, Case Number: 06-0480-CV-W-RED. The Commission also ordered the parties to file a report at the end of the sixty (60) day abeyance period advising the Commission on the status of the mediation.

2. This is to advise the Commission that during the mediation the parties have reached a settlement in principle that should resolve all of the issues in this docket. The parties are presently engaged in the process of reducing the settlement to writing, obtaining any necessary approvals, and finalizing the details of the agreement. Until those steps are concluded, the parties respectfully request that this docket remain open.

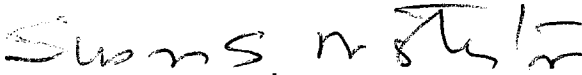
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3. In view of these developments, the parties also respectfully request that the Commission continue to hold this docket in abeyance pending finalization of the settlement agreement or a determination that settlement will not occur.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of October, 2006.



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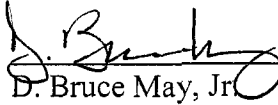
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was provided by hand-delivery to Adam Teitzman/Kira Scott, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 and Laura King/Nancy Pruitt, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 all on this 30th day of October, 2006.


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