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Beth Salak, Director **Competitive Markets and Enforcement** Attn: Tariff Section 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Salak:

Attached for filing with the Commission are revisions to the AT&T Communications of the Southern States LLC's General Services Tariff to be effective October 1, 2009.

| Section A2 | 7 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 16 |
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| Section A3 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised page 53 |

The purpose of this filing is to revise the late payment charge and In-State Overlay charges.

Acknowledgment, date of receipt and authority number of this filing are requested.

Your consideration and approval will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Jerry D. Hendrix (mrs)

**Regulatory Vice President** Attachments

## A2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- A2.4 Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd)
- A2.4.3 Payment for Service
  - A. All charges due by the subscriber are payable at any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. Any objection to billed charges should be promptly reported to the Company. Adjustments to customers' bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate.
  - B. The subscriber shall pay monthly in advance or on demand all monthly recurring charges for service and facilities and shall pay on demand all charges for usage. The subscriber is responsible for payment of all charges for services furnished the subscriber, including charges for services originated or charges accepted at the subscriber's location.
  - 1. A charge of \$25.00 will apply whenever a check, draft, or electronic funds transfer presented for payment for service is not accepted by the institution on which it is written. Nonpayment of the charge will not constitute sufficient cause for interruption or cancellation of service.
  - 2. A charge at the rate of 1.5% will apply to all amounts previously billed on a Customer's bill, including arrears, which remain unpaid at the time the next bill is prepared. The minimum late payment charge is \$5.50. When a local exchange company provides the billing function on behalf of the Company, the local exchange company's late payment charge applies.
  - C. Should service be suspended for non-payment of charges, it will be restored when appropriate payments are made.

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ISSUED: September 30, 2009 BY: Tariff Administrator

## A3. OPTIONAL CALLING PLANS

## A3.41 AT&T INSTATE OVERLAY

A3.41.1 General

Beginning July 12, 2000, the AT&T Instate Overlay will be offered to residential customers who are presubscribed to AT&T. This plan can be combined with the following interstate plans: the Seven Plans, Five Plans and the Green IV Calling Plan. Customers must enroll in this offer by completing and returning an enrollment form provided by AT&T, calling an AT&T designated 800 number or by enrolling during a marketing contact by AT&T.

A3.41.2 Rates and Charges

Option A:

As of June 18, 2001, Option A will no longer be available to new customers.

For an additional MRC of \$3.00, eligible Dial Station calls will be rated at \$0.09 per minute for interLATA and for \$0.09 (I) intraLATA calls.

Option B:

As of January 5, 2001, Option B will no longer be available to new customers.

For an additional MRC of \$3.00, eligible Dial Station calls (R) will be rated at \$0.07 per minute for interLATA and for \$0.07 (I) intraLATA calls.

## A3.41.3 Availability

This Plan may be discontinued by the customer upon written or telephone notice to AT&T. This plan is available where facilities and billing capabilities permit.