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Mr. Steve C. Tribble Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Docket No. 920260-TL

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Response and Objections to Staff's Eighth Request for Production of Documents. Please file these documents in the above-captioned docket.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Comprehensive Review of)		
the Revenue Requirements and Rate)	Docket	No. 920260-TL
Stabilization Plan of Southern)		
Bell Telephone and Telegraph)	Filed:	December 3, 1992
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SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S RESPONSE AND OBJECTIONS TO STAFF'S EIGHTH REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

COMES NOW BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company ("Southern Bell" or "Company"), and files pursuant to Rule 25-22.034, Florida Administrative Code, its Response and Objections to Staff's Eighth Request for Production of Documents dated October 29, 1992.

GENERAL RESPONSE AND OBJECTIONS

- 1. Southern Bell objects to Staff's definition of "documents". Staff's definition of these terms is overly broad and is objectionable pursuant to standards adopted in Caribbean Security Systems v. Security Control Systems, Inc., 46 So. 2d 654 (Fla. App. 3rd Dist. 1986).
- 2. Southern Bell does not believe it was Staff's intent to require Southern Bell to produce again the same documents previously produced in other dockets, but to the extent it does, Southern Bell objects on the basis that such a request would be unduly burdensome, oppressive and unnecessary, and for these reasons is prohibited.
- 3. Southern Bell objects to Staff's request that this discovery be "continuing" in nature. Pursuant to Rule 1.280(e), Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, a party who responds to a discovery request with a response that is complete when provided DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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is under no obligation to thereafter supplement such response with information later acquired. Consequently, Staff's suggestion that this discovery request in continuing is improper and objectionable.

4. The following Specific Responses are given subject to the above-stated General Response and Objections.

SPECIFIC RESPONSES

- 5. In response to Request No. 109(a), Southern Bell will produce responsive documents in its possession, custody, or control at a mutually convenient time and place.
- 6. In response to Request No. 109(b), Southern Bell will produce responsive documents in its possession, custody, or control at a mutually convenient time and place.
- 7. In response to Request No. 109(c), Southern Bell objects to this request on the basis that it is an impermissible continuing discovery request. See General Response and Objections at paragraph 3.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of December, 1992.

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