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RE: <u>Docket No. 920260-TL, 900960-TL, 910163-TL, 910727-TL</u>

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Request for Extension of Time. Please file this document in the above-captioned dockets.

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.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Comprehensive Review of the Revenue Requirements and Rate Stabilization Plan of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company

Docket No. 920260-TL

In re: Show cause proceeding against Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company for misbilling customers

Docket No. 900960-TL

In re: Petition on behalf of Citizens of the State of Florida to initiate investigation into integrity of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's repair service activities and reports

Docket No. 910163-TL

In re: Investigation into Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's compliance with Rule 25-4.110(2), F.A.C., Rebates Docket No. 910727-TL

Filed: June 2, 1993

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company ("Southern Bell" or "Company") and, pursuant to Rule 25-22.037, Florida

Administrative Code, hereby files its request for an extension of time in which to provide access to certain materials to the audit team conducting a review of Southern Bell's affiliated transactions. In support thereof, Southern Bell shows the following.

1. In Order No. PSC-93-0812-FOF-TL, entered in the referenced dockets on May 26, 1993, the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") directed Southern Bell to provide the audit team with access to certain specified information

within 5 working days of the date of the order. As Southern Bell had informed the Commission, the information in question consisted of information not in the possession, custody or control of Southern Bell, but rather in the possession, custody and control of certain of Southern Bell's affiliates. In that same order, the Commission specifically stated that the filing of a notice of appeal would act as a stay of the Commission's order, pending the outcome of the appeal.

- 2. Southern Bell does intend to take an appeal of the Commission's order and has been diligently pursuing the filing of such an appeal since the day the oral ruling was made. As represented during the oral argument on this matter, the necessary steps to initiate an appeal were undertaken that very day. However, because of the complexity of such an appeal, the actual filing will not be made with the appropriate court for several days, possibly as late as June 11, 1993.
- 3. The Commission's order also directed Southern Bell to make the information covered by the order available to the audit team within 5 working days of the date of the order. That time period will expire on June 3, 1993, several days before the appeal will be filed. Since it was clearly the Commission's intent to allow a stay of its order if an appeal were taken, requiring access to the materials involved prior to the filing date of any appeal and thus the effective date of a stay, would thwart the intent of the order.
 - 4. Consequently, Southern Bell requests that the time in

which it is to provide access to the material be extended until June 11, 1993, so that the Commission's intent in allowing a stay can be effectuated. Extending the production date for these additional six working days should accomplish this goal.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of June, 1993.

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