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RE: AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification of Response to Staff Data Request Dated December 10, 1997.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

By letter dated December 10, 1997 from Mr. Walter D'Haeseleer, Commission staff requested that AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc., (AT&T) provide certain data relating to its use of NXX codes in Florida. Much of the data requested is confidential and proprietary business information that AT&T does not disclose. Accordingly, AT&T hereby files this request for confidentiality of such information pursuant to section 364.183(1) and Rule 25-22.005(5), Florida Administrative Code.

Attached to this letter in a sealed envelope are the following:

- Confidential Attachment "A": AT&T's letter to Mr. D'Haeseleer in response to his query of December 10, 1997, with confidential information highlighted.
- Confidential Attachment "B": Spreadsheets requested by Mr. D'Haeseleer, with confidential information highlighted.
- A confidential diskette with an electronic version of the spreadsheets requested by Mr. D'Haeseleer, with the columns containing confidential information indicated at the top of each spreadsheet.

Also attached to this letter as Attachment "C" are two copies of public versions of Attachments A and B, with confidential information redacted.

A copy of this letter, with Attachment "C" but excluding Confidential Attachments "A" and "B" and the confidential diskette, have been delivered to Mr. Stan Greer in the Commission's Division of Communications.

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This document has been placed in confidential storage pending advice from OPR staff on further handling.

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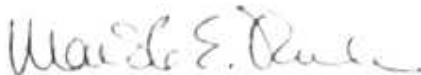
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

The confidential attachments and diskette contain information regarding historic, actual and projected number availability and utilization by NPA/NXX codes, which reflects AT&T's strategic planning information regarding customer data and business expansion plans. This information is proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to section 364.183(3) (a) and (c), Florida Statutes. This information is owned and controlled by AT&T, and is intended to be and is treated as private. Disclosure of this information would cause harm to AT&T in that it would provide AT&T's competitors with valuable information regarding AT&T's business plan and market penetration. This information therefore should be treated by the Commission as confidential and exempt from public disclosure.

AT&T requests that the Commission maintain as confidential, proprietary business information the material highlighted in Confidential Attachments "A" and "B", and as well as the confidential information included in the diskette.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions or require any further information.

Sincerely,



Marsha E. Rule

Encl:

Sealed envelope with Confidential Attachments "A" and "B" and confidential diskette
Attachment C

cc: Mr. Stan Greer (Attachment C only)