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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Initiation of Show Cause Proceedings against AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and d/b/a Connect N' Save for violation of Rule 25-4.118, F.A.C., Interexchange Carrier Selection.

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Docket No. 971492-TI

Filed: August 31, 1998

AT&T'S RESPONSE AND OBJECTIONS TO THE THIRD SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS BY THE <u>ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE CITIZENS OF FLORIDA</u>

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (hereinafter "AT&T"), pursuant to Rules 25-22.034 and 25-22.035, Florida Administrative Code, and Rules 1.350 and 1.280(b), Florida rules of Civil Procedure, hereby responds to the Third Set of Requests for Production of Documents to AT&T filed by the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) on behalf of the Attorney General and the Citizens of Florida on July 22, 1998.

Response

1. On Friday, August 21, 1998, the undersigned notified Charles J. Beck, Deputy Public Counsel, that copies of documents requested in the Third Set of Requests for Production referenced above were available, but that a subpoena was required pursuant to Section 364.24, Florida Statutes, in order for AT&T to release such

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documents. Thereafter, AT&T received a subpoena requiring the production of these documents on August 31, 1998.

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2. Public Counsel's request seeks proprietary confidential business information. AT&T will make such information available to counsel for OPC pursuant to an appropriate Protective Order, subject to any other general or specific objections contained herein.

3. AT&T objects to each and every request and instruction to the extent that such request or instruction calls for information which is exempt from discovery by virtue of the attorney-client privilege, work product privilege or other applicable privilege. Accordingly, AT&T will withhold the following documents:

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05/05/98	Anthony		TPV	Work Product
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05/07/98	Anthony		TPV	Work Product
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05/12/98	Anthony		LOA	Work Product
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05/15/98	Kelly		LOA	Work Product
05/18/98	Deanna		LOA	Work Product
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08/05/98	Angeline	Merrittt	Complaints	Work Product

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of August, 1998.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery to the following parties of record on this $\frac{2}{3}$ day of August, 1998.

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