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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 000075-TP

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

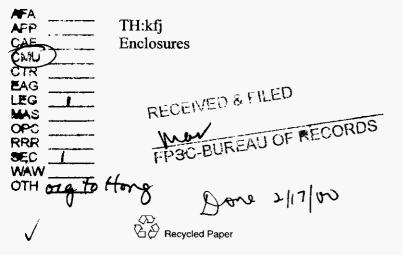
Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are an original and fifteen (15) copies AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene.

Copies of the foregoing are being served on all parties of record in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Yours truly.

Tracy Hatch



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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Investigation into appropriate methods to compensate carriers for exchange of traffic subject to Section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

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Docket No. 000075-TP

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## **AT&T'S PETITION TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (hereinafter "AT&T") and, pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, files this Petition to Intervene with the Florida Public Service Commission (hereinafter the "Commission") in the above-referenced docket. AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission grant this petition, designating AT&T as a party of record and affording it all applicable rights under Florida law and the rules and regulations of this Commission. In support thereof, AT&T respectfully shows as follows:

1. Petitioner's full name and principal place of business are:

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.1200 Peachtree Street, N.E.Atlanta, Georgia 30309

2. All pleadings, orders, notices and other correspondence with respect to this docket should be addressed to:

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3. AT&T is a telecommunications company that has been duly certificated by the Commission as an alternative local exchange telecommunications company ("ALEC") and an interexchange company ("IXC") in Florida. As such, AT&T is subject to the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission, and such rules, regulations and orders impact AT&T's ability to provide local exchange telecommunications service and intrastate interexchange telecommunications service.

4. As an ALEC, AT&T exchanges traffic with incumbent local exchange companies and other ALECs in order to provide local exchange service. Accordingly, AT&T's substantial interests may or will be affected by any action that the Commission takes in this docket regarding the compensation methods for traffic exchange.

WHEREFORE, AT&T requests that it be permitted to intervene in this proceeding and that it be accorded full party status.

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Attorney for AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 000075-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was furnished

via U.S. Mail to the following parties of record on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000:

Diana Caldwell FPSC 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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