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Re: Docket No. 030852-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing are an original and fifteen copies of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC's General Objections to Staff's Information Requests to AT&T in the abovereferenced docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed," and return to me at the time of filing.

Thank you for your assistance.

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#### **BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re: Implementation of Requirements) Arising From Federal Communications **Commission Triennial UNE Review:** Location Specific-Review for DS1, DS3, ) Filed: November 21, 2003 And Dark Fiber Loops and Route-Specific Review for DS1, DS3, and Dark) Fiber Transport

Docket No.: 030852-TP

# AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, LLC'S **OBJECTIONS TO FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF INFORMATION REQUESTS**

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC (hereinafter "AT&T"), pursuant to the Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-03-1054-PCO-TP, issued September 22, 2003, and Second Order on Procedure, Order No. PSC-03-1265-PCO-TP, issued November 7, 2003 (hereinafter collectively "Procedural Orders") by the Florida Public Service Commission (hereinafter "Commission"), Rule 28-106.206 of the Florida Administrative Code, and Rules 1.280 and 1.340 of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. hereby submits the following objections to Florida Public Service Commission Staff's (hereinafter "FPSC Staff") Information Requests to AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC.

### **OVERVIEW**

AT&T files these objections for purposes of complying with the seven (7) day requirement set forth in the Procedural Orders. These objections are preliminary in nature. Should additional grounds for objection be discovered as AT&T prepares its responses to any discovery, or at any time prior to hearing, AT&T reserves the right to supplement, revise, and/or -modify these objections.

## **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

AT&T makes the following general objections to the Information Requests which will be incorporated by reference into AT&T's specific responses when AT&T responds to the Information Requests.

A. AT&T objects to the FPSC Staff's Information Requests to AT&T to the extent that the Information Requests are overly broad, unduly burdensome, irrelevant, oppressive and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence pursuant to the *Procedural Orders*, Rule 28-106.206 of the Florida Administrative Code, and Rules 1.280 and 1.340 of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure.

B. AT&T objects to the FPSC Staff's Information Requests to AT&T to the extent that the Information Requests purport to seek discovery of information protected by attorney/client privilege, the accountant/client privilege, the work product doctrine or any other applicable privilege.

C. AT&T objects to the FPSC Staff's Information Requests to AT&T to the extent that the Information Requests purport to seek discovery of information and/or materials containing the mental impressions, conclusions, opinions or legal theories of any attorney or other representative of AT&T concerning the subject of the proceeding and prepared and developed in anticipation of litigation pursuant to Rule 1.280(b)(3) of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure.

D. AT&T objects to the FPSC Staff's Information Requests to AT&T to the extent that the Information Requests purport to impose discovery obligations on AT&T inconsistent with, or beyond the scope of, what is permitted under the *Procedural Orders* and applicable Florida law.

E. AT&T objects to the FPSC Staff's Information Requests to AT&T to the extent that the Information Requests purport to seek discovery of matters other than those subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission pursuant to the FCC's Triennial Review Order, Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes.

F. AT&T objects to the FPSC Staff's Information Requests to AT&T to the extent that the Information Requests purport to seek disclosure of information that is proprietary confidential information or a "trade secret" without the issuance of an appropriate Protective Order or Confidential Classification as outlined by the *Procedural Orders*, §364.183 of the Florida Statutes, §90-506 of the Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006.

G. AT&T objects to all Information Requests which require the disclosure of information which already is in the public domain or otherwise

on record with the Commission or the FCC.

H. AT&T objects to the FPSC Staff's Information Requests to AT&T to the extent that the Information Requests seek information and discovery of facts known and opinions held by experts acquired and/or developed in anticipation of litigation or for hearing and outside the scope of discoverable information pursuant to Rule 1.280(4) of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure.

I. Pursuant to the *Procedural Orders*, the Triennial Review Order, Rule 28-106.206 of the Florida Administrative Code, and Rules 1.280 and 1.340 of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, to the extent that FSPC Staff's Information Requests request specific financial, business or proprietary information regarding AT&T's economic business model, AT&T objects to providing or producing any such information on the grounds that those Information Requests presume that the market entry analysis is contingent upon AT&T's economic business model instead of the hypothetical business model contemplated by the Triennial Review Order.

Respectfully submitted, this the 21<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

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