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**Re: Docket No.: 070299-EI
Review of 2007 Electric Infrastructure Storm Hardening Plan
filed pursuant to Rule 25-6.0342, F.A.C. submitted by Gulf
Power Company**

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida's Petition for Leave to Intervene, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Jennifer S. Kay/d.s.
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cc: All Parties of Record
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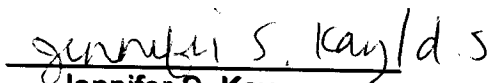
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 070299-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via
Electronic Mail and First Class U. S. Mail this 30th day of May, 2007 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Review of 2007 Electric Infrastructure Storm)
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25-6.0342, FAC, submitted by Gulf Power)
Company)
_____) Filed: May 30, 2007

AT&T FLORIDA'S PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a ("AT&T Florida"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests leave to intervene in this proceeding, and as grounds therefore states:

1. AT&T Florida is an Incumbent Local Exchange Company ("ILEC") lawfully doing business in the State of Florida whose regulated operations are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes.

2. AT&T Florida's principal place of business is 675 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30375. Pleadings and process in this matter may be served upon:

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3. Any decision made by the Commission in the context of this proceeding will necessarily affect the substantial interests of AT&T Florida and its business operations in the State of Florida.

¹ The undersigned is licensed in Louisiana only, is certified by the Florida Bar as Authorized House Counsel (No. 464260) per Rule 17 of the Rules Regulating the Florida Bar, and has been granted qualified representative status by the Commission in Order No. PSC-07-0211-FOF-OT.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Florida respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Company leave to intervene for all legal purposes in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of May, 2007.

AT&T FLORIDA

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