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Mr. Steve C. Tribble
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
101 East Gaines Street
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RE: Docket No. (910163-TL)

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Response and Objections to Public Counsel's Forty-Sixth Request for Production of Documents dated August 30, 1993. Please file these documents in the above-captioned docket.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: ^{w/m} All Parties of Record
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition on Behalf of)
Citizens of the State of Florida) Docket No. 910163-TL
to Initiate Investigation into)
Integrity of Southern Bell) Filed: October 5, 1993
Telephone and Telegraph Company's)
Repair Service Activities and)
Reports.)
_____)

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S
RESPONSE AND OBJECTIONS TO PUBLIC COUNSEL'S
FORTY-SIXTH REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

COMES NOW BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company ("Southern Bell" or "Company"), and files, pursuant to Rule 25-22.034, Florida Administrative Code, its Response and Objections to the Office of Public Counsel's ("Public Counsel") Forty-Sixth Request for Production of Documents dated August 30, 1993.

GENERAL RESPONSE AND OBJECTIONS

1. Southern Bell objects to Public Counsel's proposed "Instruction" relating to details of privileged documents. To the extent a document responsive to any of the requests is subject to an applicable privilege, some of the information requested by Public Counsel would be similarly privileged and therefore not subject to discovery. Notwithstanding this objection, if any documents are withheld based on grounds of privilege, Southern Bell will provide a general description of such documents.

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2. With regard to Public Counsel's definition of "document" or "documents", Southern Bell has made a diligent, good faith attempt to locate documents responsive to the scope of Public Counsel's individual requests for documents.

3. Southern Bell objects to Public Counsel's definition of "you" and "your" as well as the definition of "BellSouth." It appears that Public Counsel, through its definition of these words, is attempting to obtain discovery of information in the possession, custody, or control of entities that are not parties to this docket. Requests for production of documents may be directed only to parties, and any attempt by Public Counsel to obtain discovery from non-parties should be prohibited. See Rule 1.340, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure; Broward v. Kerr, 454 So. 2d 1068 (4th D.C.A. 1984).

4. The following Specific Responses are given subject to the above-stated General Responses and Objections.

SPECIFIC RESPONSES

5. With respect to Request No. 111, Southern Bell has previously produced this document in response to Public Counsel's Forty-Second Request for Production of Documents, Request No. 642. (Bates No. F01A42Z0000275)

6. With respect to Request No. 112, Southern Bell will produce responsive documents that are in its possession, custody,

or control at a mutually convenient time and place. Pursuant to the standing agreement with Public Counsel, Southern Bell will produce responsive documents with the customer's names, addresses and other personally identifiable information redacted.

7. With respect to Request No. 784 [sic], Southern Bell will produce documents not previously produced in its possession, custody, or control at a mutually convenient time and place. Southern Bell has previously produced the requested documents for 1989, 1990 and 1991 in response to Public Counsel's First Request for Production of Documents, Request No. 1 and Public Counsel's Fourth Request for Production of Documents, Request Nos. 1 and 2. Also, pursuant to the standing agreement with Public Counsel, Southern Bell will produce these documents with the customers' names, addresses and other personally identifiable information redacted. Finally, Southern Bell believes that Public Counsel intended to appropriately number this request sequentially as Request No. 113, but due to a clerical or other error inadvertently used the incorrect number in the sequence. Nevertheless, Southern Bell has responded to this request as numbered by Public Counsel.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of October, 1993.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been
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