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Re: Docket No. 970882-TI

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find attached for filing in the above-referenced docket AT&T
Communication of the Southern States, Inc.'s Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule.

Please stamp the enclosed copy of this letter as verification that it was received in
your office and return it to me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tracy Hatch
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed Rule 25-24.845, F.A.C.)
Customer Relations; Rules Incorporated,)
and Proposed Amendments to Rules)
25-4.003, F.A.C., Definitions; 25-4.110,)
F.A.C., Customer Billing; 25-4.118, F.A.C.,)
Interexchange Carrier Selection;)
25-24.490, F.A.C., Customer Relations;)
Rules Incorporated)

Docket No. 970882-TI

Filed: December 24, 1997

MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. ("AT&T"), through its undersigned counsel, moves for an order revising the procedural dates in this docket to extend the time for filing rebuttal testimony and prehearing statements, and in support states:

1. On December 16, 1997, the Commission voted to propose rule language that will be the subject of a public hearing and written comments in the above docket.
2. The specific rule language became available on Friday, December 19, 1997. The proposed changes are extensive and significant. Presently, rebuttal testimony is due on January 7, 1998. Because of the relatively short period of time available within which to analyze the proposed revisions and prepare testimony, and because of the impact of the intervening holidays on the case schedule, AT&T requests the Prehearing Officer to extend the deadline for rebuttal testimony and prehearing statements from January 7, 1998, to January 15, 1998. AT&T requests that the prehearing conference, presently scheduled for January 15, be rescheduled for

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January 23, 1998. Written comments on the proposed rule, which are due on January 23, 1998, under the existing schedule, would remain due on that date.

3. Counsel for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), GTE Florida, Inc. ("GTE Florida"), the Office of the Attorney General, the Office of Public Counsel, MCI Telecommunications Corporation, Inc. ("MCI"), Telecommunications Resellers Association ("TRA"), Time Warner Axes of Florida, L.P. d/b/a Time Warner Communications ("Time Warner") and Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership ("Sprint"), representing all of the parties who have filed petitions to intervene and/or who have filed direct testimony in this docket, have been contacted regarding the proposed revisions that are the subject of this motion. The representative of the Office of Public Counsel states he will agree to the extension if there is a corresponding requirement that, to the extent the rebuttal testimony filed on January 15, 1998, gives rise to discovery requests that are directed to the rebuttal testimony from OPC, responses to those requests be submitted within fourteen (14) days. GTE, MCI, TRA, Time Warner, Sprint and AT&T have indicated they will agree to that measure.

THEREFORE, AT&T requests the Commission to issue an order modifying the procedural schedule as described above.

SUBMITTED this 24th day of December, 1997.



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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail this

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