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April 2, 1991

Steve Tribble, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 910060-TP

Dear Mr. Tribble:

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Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding on behalf of the Citizens of the State of Florida are the original and 12 copies of Citizens' Opposition of the Attorney General and the Citizens to AT&T's Request for Confidential Classification to be filed in this docket.

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of the Attorney
General and the Public Counsel
to adopt rules governing 900
services

Docket No. 910060-TP
Filed: April 2, 1991

# OPPOSITION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE CITIZENS TO AT&T'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

The Attorney General of Florida ("Attorney General") and the Citizens of Florida ("Citizens") file this opposition to the request for specified confidential classification filed by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. ("AT&T") on February 28, 1991.

- On February 19, 1991 the Florida Public Service
   Commission staff requested AT&T to provide the names and addresses
   of its 900 information providers so that the requested information
   could be noticed and included in an economic impact study.
- 2. By letter dated February 28, 1991 AT&T filed a request for specified confidential classification. AT&T did not serve a copy of its request on any parties in this docket. The Attorney General and Citizens first received a copy of the request on March 28, 1991, after requesting a copy of the request from AT&T on the preceding day.

- 3. This Commission requires the name of information service providers to appear on the bill provided to any customer of 900 services. Anyone -- competitor or not -- can call 900 numbers and, after receiving a billing statement, learn the names of each of the information service providers. This is the "customer" whose identity AT&T does not wish to be available to the public in a compiled list. The information is no trade secret because it is so readily available to anyone willing to call the 900 numbers.
- 4. AT&T's request also goes against the thrust of a rule recently proposed by the FCC. According to a <u>Wall Street Journal</u> article appearing on Friday, March 15, 1991, the Federal Communications Commission proposed a rule on March 14, 1991 that would require long distance carriers to disclose the name, address, and customer service number of any 900 service provider to any customer who asked for the information.
- 5. 976 services are similar to 900 services, although transport is provided by a local exchange carrier rather than an interexchange carrier. No company providing transport to these information service providers claimed in this proceeding that a compiled list of these providers would be confidential.
- 6. The names AT&T does not wish to be available to the public at large are simply those entities charging fees to customers for dialing 900 numbers. This information is available

now by calling 900 numbers and reviewing subsequent billing statements. There is no reason the information should not be available to the public.

WHEREFORE, the Attorney General and the Citizens respectfully request the Commission to deny AT&T's request for specified confidential classification filed on February 28, 1991.

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