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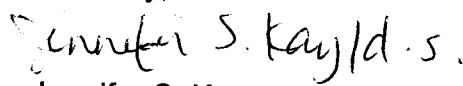
**Re: Docket No.: 070300-EI  
Review of 2007 Electric Infrastructure Storm Hardening Plan  
filed pursuant to Rule 25-6.0342, F.A.C. submitted by Florida  
Public Utilities Company**

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida's Comments on Florida Public Utilities Company's Petition for Variance from Rule 25-06.0342(2), Florida Administrative Code, 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

cc: All Parties of Record  
Jerry D. Hendrix  
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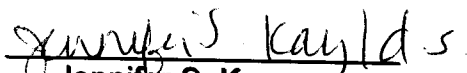
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
**Docket No. 070300-EI**

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

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**FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition of Florida Public Utilities ) Docket No. 070300-EI  
Company for variance from Rule )  
25-06.0342(2), Florida Administrative Code )  
 ) Filed May 30, 2007  
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**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a AT&T FLORIDA'S  
COMMENTS TO FLORIDA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY'S  
PETITION FOR VARIANCE FROM RULE 25-06.0342(2)**

Pursuant to the Notice dated May 16, 2007, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida ("AT&T Florida") files its Comments to Florida Public Utilities Company's ("FPUC") Petition for Variance from Rule 25-06.0342(2) filed on May 4, 2007.

AT&T Florida has no objection to the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") granting FPUC's Petition for Variance, but respectfully requests that the Commission require FPUC to provide a copy of its proposed storm hardening plan to AT&T Florida at least thirty (30) days before the filing deadline so that AT&T Florida can provide FPUC with input on its proposed plan as contemplated by Rule 25-06.0342(6), Florida Administrative Code.

[Signature page follows.]

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of May, 2007.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
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