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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re:)
)
Petition by BellSouth Telecommunications,)
Inc. for waiver of Rule 25-4.115, F.A.C.,)
Directory Assistance, and for authorization)
to provide National Directory Assistance)
(NDA) in Florida.)
_____)

Docket No. 971560-TL
Filed: June 15, 1998

AT&T'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (hereinafter "AT&T") and, pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, files this Petition to Intervene with the Florida Public Service Commission (hereinafter the "Commission") in the above-referenced docket. AT&T respectfully requests that the Commission grant this petition, designating AT&T as a party of record and affording it all applicable rights under Florida law and the rules and regulations of this Commission.

In support thereof, AT&T respectfully shows as follows:

- 1. Petitioner's full name and principal place of business are:

AT&T Communications of the
Southern States, Inc.
1200 Peachtree Street, N.E.
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- 2. All pleadings, orders, notices and other correspondence with respect to this

docket should be addressed to:

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3. AT&T is a telecommunications company that has been duly certificated by the Commission as an alternative local exchange telecommunications company ("ALEC") and an interexchange company ("IXC") in Florida. As such, AT&T is subject to the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission, and such rules, regulations and orders impact AT&T's ability to provide local exchange telecommunications service and intrastate interexchange telecommunications service.

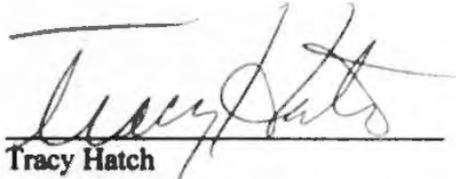
4. On November 26, 1997, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed a petition with this Commission requesting a waiver of Rule 25-4.115, Florida Administrative Code, which prohibits BellSouth in its present capacity as a local exchange company from providing directory assistance listings for subscribers whose telephone numbers are outside the Home Numbering Plan Area ("HPNA") of the caller. BellSouth proposes to provide National Directory Assistance ("NDA") to its Florida customers.

5. AT&T's substantial interests, as a provider of interexchange telecommunications, will be affected by the decision of the Commission regarding whether BellSouth is allowed to provide its proposed NDA service.

6. The disputed issues of material fact include, but are not limited to, whether the provision of NDA service by BellSouth would be the provision of interLATA services forbidden by Section 271(a) of the Communications Act, until such time

BellSouth receives authority to do so by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") under Section 271(d).

WHEREFORE, AT&T requests that it be permitted to intervene in this proceeding and that it be accorded full party status.

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Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Re: Docket No. 971560-TL

You will find enclosed an original and fifteen (15) copies each of AT&T's Petition to Intervene and Brief for filing in the above-referenced docket. *06295-98*

Copies of the foregoing are being served on the parties of record in accordance with the attached certificate of service.

Yours truly,

Tracy Hatch

TH/mr
Enclosures
cc: Parties of Record

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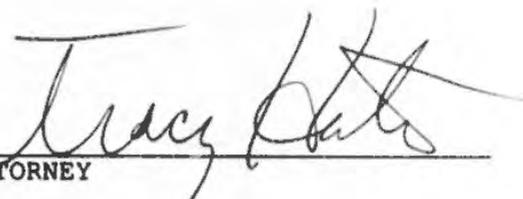
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