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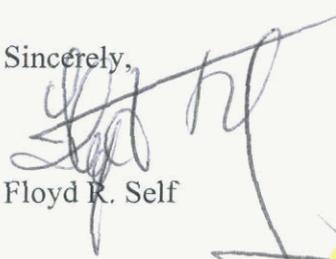
Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. are an original and fifteen copies of AT&T's Request for Confidential Classification in the above-referenced docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,


Floyd R. Self

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cc: Marsha Rule, Esq.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into pricing of unbundled network elements)
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AT&T's REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. ("AT&T"), pursuant to section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, submits this Request for Confidential Classification for Late Filed Hearing Exhibit 59 in connection with the Phase I hearings before the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") in the above captioned docket. In support of this Request for Confidential Classification, AT&T states as follows:

1. During the course of the July 17, 2000, hearing in this proceeding, BellSouth requested the backup to Mr. Majoros' testimony regarding remaining versus projected depreciation lives. This information was identified in the record as Late Filed Hearing Exhibit 59.

2. AT&T requests that Late Filed Hearing Exhibit 59 be classified as A proprietary confidential business information@ within the meaning of Section 364.183(3), Florida Statutes. The information and documents at issue are intended to be and are treated by AT&T as private, proprietary, and confidential. This Exhibit contains on each page (all columns and all rows) the depreciation lives for AT&T switching, transport, signaling, and other network assets. This information identifies the equipment and facilities deployed by AT&T, which would enable a competitor to ascertain the overall design of AT&T's network, the potential capacity of such equipment as well as the network itself, and the overall financial commitment to the network. This knowledge also would enable a competitor to ascertain the strengths and weaknesses in AT&T's

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network and to discern AT&T's business strategies. This information constitutes both trade secrets and information that relates to the competitive interests of AT&T, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of AT&T.

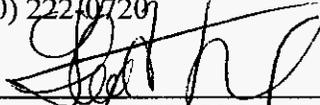
3. While AT&T objects to the relevancy of AT&T depreciation lives as being relevant to the issues in this proceeding, in order to comply with commitment to provide this information, attached hereto in an envelope marked Exhibit "A" is one unredacted copy of Late Filed Hearing Exhibit 59 with the confidential information highlighted. Also attached hereto as Exhibit "B" are two copies of Late Filed Hearing Exhibit 59 with the confidential information redacted.

4. AT&T requests that the information for which it seeks confidential classification remain confidential for a period of at least 18 months as provided in Section 364.183(4), Florida Statutes. The time period requested is necessary given the competitively sensitive nature of the information.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, AT&T respectfully requests that its Request for Confidential Classification be granted.

Dated this 24th day of July, 2000.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification in Docket No. 990649-TP has been furnished by Hand Delivery (*) and/or Overnight Delivery to the following parties of record this 24th day of July, 2000:

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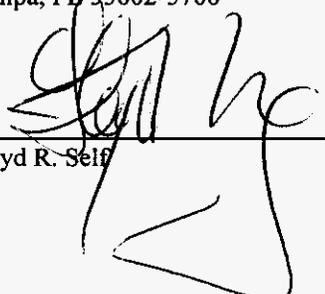
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