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Mr. Steve C. Tribble
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Docket No. 910528-TL - Putnam County EAS

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Enclosed please find an original and fifteen copies of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Motion for Extension of Time, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely yours,

Harris R. Anthony
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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record
A. M. Lombardo
R. Douglas Lackey

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 910528-TL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request by PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD) Docket No. 910528-TL
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for Extended)
Area Service between the Crescent City,) Filed August 9, 1991
Hawthorne, Orange Springs, and Melrose)
exchanges and the Palatka exchange)
_____)

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company ("Southern Bell" or "Company"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.037, Florida Administrative Code, hereby moves the Florida Public Service Commission ("the Commission") for a thirty-day extension of time in which to perform the traffic study required by Order No. 24717 the above-referenced docket, and as grounds therefore states:

1. Commission Order No. 24717, issued June 26, 1991, directed Southern Bell to prepare and submit traffic studies of routes between the Palatka exchange and the Crescent City, Hawthorne, Keystone Heights, Melrose and Orange Springs exchanges by August 26, 1991.

2. The traffic studies requested are very comprehensive. They will require coordination between ALLTEL Florida, Inc., GTE Florida Incorporated, and United Telephone Company of Florida. The studies involve sixteen routes, twelve of which are either interLATA and/or pocket routes. As a result, Southern Bell does

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not contemplate that it will be able to conclude these comprehensive studies by August 26, 1991.

3. The requested extension will not prejudice any party to this proceeding and will facilitate a reasoned, informed decision by this Commission.

WHEREFORE, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant it a thirty-day extension until September 24, 1991, in which to respond to Order No. 24717.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND
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