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RE: Docket No. 910163-TL

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Response and Objections to Public Counsel's Forty-Second Request for Production of Documents and Motion for Temporary Protective Order. Please file this document in the above-captioned docket.

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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition on Behalf of
Citizens of the State of Florida)
to Initiate Investigation into
Integrity of Southern Bell
Telephone and Telegraph Company's)
Repair Service Activities and
Reports.

Docket No. 910163-TL

Filed: June 18, 1993

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S
RESPONSE AND OBJECTIONS TO PUBLIC COUNSEL'S FORTY-SECOND
REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND MOTION FOR
TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER

COMES NOW BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company ("Southern Bell" or "Company"), and files (1) pursuant to Rule 25-22.034, Florida Procedure, its Response and Objections to the Office of Public Counsel's ("Public Counsel") Forty-Second Request for Production of Documents dated May 14, 1993 and (2) pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5)(c), Florida Administrative Code, its Motion for Temporary Protective Order.

MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER

Some of the documents that will be delivered to and reviewed by Public Counsel contain proprietary, confidential business information that should not be publicly disclosed. Specifically, some of the documents contain vendor specific product user manuals and other contract related information including proprietary and confidential communications between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and its vendors. This information is included as proprietary confidential business information under § 364.183(3) and (3)(d), Florida Statutes and Rule 25-22.006, DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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Florida Administrative Code. Thus, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5)(c), Florida Administrative Code, Southern Bell moves the Prehearing Officer to issue a Temporary Protective Order exempting these documents, as more fully set forth herein, from § 119.07(1), Florida Statutes. If Public Counsel subsequently notifies Southern Bell that any of the proprietary documents are to be used in a proceeding before the Commission, Southern Bell will, in accordance with Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, file a detailed motion for protective order specifically addressing each of the documents identified.

GENERAL RESPONSE AND OBJECTIONS

- 1. Southern Bell objects to Public Counsel's proposed "Instruction" relating to details of privileged documents. To the extent a document responsive to any of the requests is subject to an applicable privilege, some of the information requested by Public Counsel would be similarly privileged and therefore not subject to discovery.
- 2. Southern Bell objects to Public Counsel's Instruction requesting "... a description of the sequence or order of the documents...," being produced. Such a request is patently unreasonable. The "sequence or order" of documents being produced is readily apparent; therefore, Public Counsel's request for a narrative description of what can be easily determined based on a review of the documents themselves is unnecessary and objectionable.

- 3. Southern Bell objects to Public Counsel's definition of "document" or "documents". Public Counsel's definition of these terms is overly broad and is objectionable pursuant to standards adopted in Caribbean Security Systems v. Security Control Systems, Inc.m 46 So.2d 654 (Fla. App. 3rd Dist. 1986).
- 4. Southern Bell objects to Public Counsel's definition of "you" and "your" as well as the definition of "BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc." It appears that Public Counsel, through its definition of these words, is attempting to obtain discovery of information in the possession, custody, or control of entities that are not parties to this docket. Interrogatories may only be directed to parties, and any attempt by Public Counsel to obtain discovery from non-parties should be prohibited. See Rule 1.340, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure; Broward v. Kerr, 454 So.2d 1068 (4th D.C. A. 1984).
- 5. The following Specific Responses are given subject to the above-stated General Response and Objections.

SPECIFIC RESPONSES

6. With respect to Request No. 1, Southern Bell objects to this request on the basis that it calls for the production of proprietary confidential business information in the form of vendor specific product user manuals. This information is considered proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183(3) and (3)(d), Florida Statutes. Notwithstanding this objection, Southern Bell will produce responsive documents that are in its possession, custody, or

control at a mutually convenient time and place subject to the Company's Motion for Temporary Protective Order set forth above.

- With respect to Request No. 2, Southern Bell objects on 7. the basis that the request as framed calls for "all correspondence" between Southern Bell and any vendor manufacturer of Craft Access Terminals (CATs) used by the Company regardless of whether or not the correspondence relates to the provision of CATs or not. Clearly, such an overly broad request is objectionable and would require Southern Bell to search for all correspondence between the applicable vendors and Southern Bell on any and all subjects, whether relevant or not to this discovery request. Notwithstanding this objection, Southern Bell will produce all correspondence from its CATs vendors that pertain to the CATs identified in the original Staff request referenced by Public Counsel, subject to the Company's Motion for Temporary Protective Order set forth above. The responsive correspondence contains contract information and other confidential vendor/client information which is expressly considered to be proprietary confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183(3) and (3)(d), Florida Statutes.
- 8. With respect to request No. 3, Southern Bell will produce responsive documents that are in its possession, custody, or control at a mutually convenient time and place. Pursuant to an agreement with Public Counsel, the documents will be produced with the customer's name, address and other personally identifiable information deleted.

9. With respect to Request No. 4, Southern Bell will produce responsive documents that are in its possession, custody, or control at a mutually convenient time and place. Pursuant to an agreement with Public Counsel, the documents will be produced with the customer's name, address and other personally identifiable information deleted.

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