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January 14, 1994

Mr. Steve C. Tribble Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Fl 32301

Re: Docket No. 9306x3-TL and No. 920260

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Dear Mr. Tribble:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find an original and fifteen copies of the Attorney General's Notice of Position in Support of Southern Bell's Lifeline Proposal.

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 on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 920260-TL In re: Comprehensive review of revenue requirements and rate stabilization plan of SOUTHERN BELL. DOCKET NO. 910163-TL In re: Investigation into the integrity of SOUTHERN BELL'S repair service activities and reports. In re: Investigation into DOCKET NO. 910727-TL SOUTHERN BELL'S compliance with Rule 25-4.110(2), F.A.C., Rebates. DOCKET NO. 900960-TL In re: Show cause proceeding against SOUTHERN BELL for misbilling customers. In Re: Request for Approval of DOCKET NO. 930693-TL Proposed Tariff to Introduce Lifeline Assistance Plan by Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company

NOTICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL'S POSITION IN SUPPORT OF SOUTHERN BELL'S LIFELINE PROPOSAL

The Attorney General hereby gives notice of its support of Southern Bell's Lifeline Proposal and states:

1. The Attorney General has reviewed Southern Bell's Lifeline Proposal, AARP's materials filed in the Lifeline Docket, and Sections 364.08-364.10, Florida Statutes, and has concluded that the Lifeline Program is not discriminatory within the meaning of the cited statutes.

2. The Public Service Commission is required by Section 364.01, Florida Statutes, to make universal telephone service DOTUMERT NUMBER-DATE

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available. To be truly universal, telephone service must be available to the poor. The Lifeline Program proposed by Southern Bell appears to accomplish that goal.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1994.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail this <u>Man</u>day of <u>January</u>, 1993 to all parties on the service list.

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