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Mr. Steve C. Tribble Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301 920260-TZ

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Enclosed please find an original and twenty copies of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Response to Attorney General's Motion for Leave to File Response to Southern Bell's Motion for Return of Documents Held in Camera, 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.

Enclosures

All Parties of Record

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition on behalf of ) De Citizens of the State of Florida ) to initiate investigation into ) integrity of Southern Bell ) Telephone and Telegraph Company's ) repair service activities and ) Freports.

Docket No. 910163-TL

Filed: April 29, 1994

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S RESPONSE TO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPONSE TO SOUTHERN BELL'S MOTION FOR RETURN OF DOUMENTS HELD IN CAMERA

COMES NOW, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a
Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company ("Southern Bell"),
and files its Response to the Attorney General's Motion for Leave
to File Response to Southern Bell's Motion for Return of
Documents held <u>In Camera</u> by showing the Florida Public Service
Commission (the "Commission") the following:

1. On April 22, 1994, the Florida Attorney General's Office filed a Motion for Leave to File Response to Southern Bell's Motion for Return of Documents Held <u>In Camera</u> (the "Motion for Leave"). The Motion for Leave was filed in response to a motion filed by Southern Bell on April 8, 1994, in which Southern Bell sought the return from the Commission of certain documents held <u>in camera</u> by the Commission. Those documents have been the subject of various appeals filed by Southern Bell with the Florida Supreme Court, which appeals were decided by an Order of

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the Supreme Court dated March 10, 1994. As explained in greater detail in Southern Bell's Motion for Return of Documents, it is the Company's position that all of the documents held in camera should be returned by the Commission to Southern Bell.

- 2. The appeals referred to above were filed as a result of certain Commission orders related to the matters under review in Docket No. 910163-TL. Moreover, the Commission, in Order No. PSC-94-0172-FOF-TL, dated February 11, 1994, ruled that Docket No. 910163-TL would remain open pending the resolution of those appeals. Southern Bell therefore properly filed its Motion for Return of Documents in Docket No. 910163-TL and served copies of that Motion on only the parties to that docket. Southern Bell did not intend to exclude any person from receiving a copy of its Motion, but rather simply served the parties to the docket in which the documents in question had been reviewed in camera and in which the appeals were filed. Southern Bell acted properly in so doing.
- 3. Nonetheless, Southern Bell has no objection to the Attorney General being provided additional time to file a response to Southern Bell's Motion for Return of Documents as requested in the Attorney General's Motion for Leave. The Attorney General, however, also suggests that Southern Bell be required to provide notice to certain additional persons regarding its Motion for Return of Documents. No person other than those already served with Southern Bell's Motion and the

Attorney General were parties to the relevant Supreme Court appeals, and thus no such person has evidenced any interest in this status of these documents. Similarly, the Attorney General has served a copy of his Motion for Leave on all parties to the consolidated dockets. That filing was sufficient to put all such persons on notice of Southern Bell's Motion, yet not one of them, to date, has indicated any interest in this matter. Therefore, Southern Bell believes that it would be inappropriate to further postpone the resolution of its Motion by granting additional time for such parties to respond.

WHEREFORE, Southern Bell respectfully files its Response to the Attorney General's Motion for Leave.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of 1994.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 910163-TL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by United States Mail this 29th day of April, 1994 to:

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