BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of a proposed agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. concerning interconnection and resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

) DOCKET NO. 960833-TP) ORDER NO. PSC-96-1047-PCO-TP) ISSUED: August 14. 1996

ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL ORDER

By Order No. PSC-96-0933-PCO-TP, issued July 17, 1996, the Initial Order Establishing Procedure was issued in this docket setting forth the dates governing key events in this proceeding. Supplemental direct testimony to address the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) rules is due to be filed on August 16, 1996, rebuttal testimony is due to be filed on August 23, 1996, and supplemental rebuttal is due to be filed on August 30, 1996.

On August 8, 1996, the FCC's Order in Common Carrier Docket Nos. 96-98 and 95-185 was released. On August 12, 1996, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) filed a Motion for Extension of Time. BellSouth states that because of the voluminous nature of the FCC's order and the complexity of the issues addressed in it, it is difficult to read, let alone assimilate and understand the substance of the order in time to file testimony on August 16, 1996. Accordingly, BellSouth requests that the deadlines for filing testimony be extended so that supplemental direct testimony should be filed on August 23, 1996, and all rebuttal testimony should be filed on August 30, 1996.

BellSouth states that it has consulted with counsel for AT&T and is authorized to represent that AT&T has no objection to this request.

Upon consideration, I hereby grant BellSouth's Motion for Extension of Time. Accordingly, Order No. PSC-96-0933-PCO-TP is modified as follows:

1) Supplemental Direct Testimony (All) if necessary, limited to FCC's Order in Common Carrier Docket Nos. 96-98 and 95-185

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2) Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits, (All), including supplemental rebuttal August 30, 1996

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time has been granted. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-96-0933-PCO-TP, issued July 17, 1996, has been modified as shown in the body of this Order. Order No. PSC-96-0933-PCO-TP is reaffirmed in all other respects.

By ORDER of Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, this 14th day of August , 1996 .

J. TERRY DEASON, Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida

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Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.