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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: In Re: Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for 813 area code, Docket No.: 980048-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed the original and fifteen (15) copies the following documents for filing in the above referenced docket.

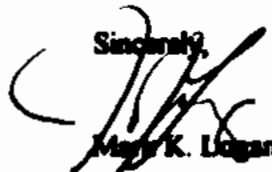
1. Motion to Accept Late-Filed Prehearing Statement
2. AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.'s Prehearing Statement

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Mary K. Logan

Enclosures
cc: All parties of record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for review of)
proposed numbering plan)
relief for 813 area code)

DOCKET NO.: 980048-TL
FILED: February 17, 1998

MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Commission Rule 25-22.037, Florida Administration Code, AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. ("AT&T") moves the prehearing officer to grant leave to file AT&T's prehearing statement late, and in support, AT&T states:

1. The order establishing procedure in this docket (Order No. PSC-98-0096-PSO-TL) required parties to file prehearing statements on February 13, 1998. Due to oversight, counsel for AT&T failed to file AT&T's prehearing statement in a timely fashion.

2. Counsel for AT&T has attempted to contact all parties of record in this docket to ascertain whether any party objects to AT&T's submission of a late-filed prehearing statement. AT&T is authorized to state that the Office of Public Counsel and MCI Telecommunication Corporation do not object to the filing. The other parties of record, Senator Jack Latvala, GTE Florida Incorporated, and Staff, have not yet responded to AT&T's request. The positions taken in AT&T's prehearing statement are exactly the same as those taken by AT&T's witness in his prefiled testimony. Therefore, no party will be prejudiced by this filing.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served by

U.S. Mail to the parties listed below this 17th day of February, 1998.



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