

Florida Cable Telecommunications Association

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May 31, 2000

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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RE: Docket No. 990649-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and 15 copies of Florida Cable Telecommunications Association's Response in Support of AT&T's Motion for Continuance of Hearing.

Copies of the Motion have been served on the parties of record pursuant to the attached certificate of service. Please acknowledge receipt of filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this filing. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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## **BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Investigation into pricing of ) Unbundling network elements )

Docket No. 990649-TP

Dated: May 31, 2000

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## FLORIDA CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC.'S RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF AT&T'S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING

Florida Cable Telecommunications Association, Inc. (FCTA), pursuant to Rule 28-106.303(1), Florida Administrative Code, hereby responds in support of AT&T's Motion for Continuance of Hearing and states:

1. The ability to replicate the results of BellSouth's Cost Model is central to the parties' ability to prepare rebuttal testimony and to prepare for the July hearings in this matter. To date, the parties, including FCTA, have been unable to replicate BellSouth's new Cost Model due to a continuing succession of errors in the model.

2. An inordinate amount of time is being spent trying to understand and operate BellSouth's new Cost Model, and the parties, including FCTA, are not in the position to file adequate rebuttal testimony or to prepare for the July hearings.

3. As a result of FCTA's inability to run and manipulate the Model to enable its witness to prepare and file FCTA's testimony, FCTA is unable to adequately prepare for the July hearings.

WHEREFORE, FCTA supports AT&T's Motion for Continuance and respectfully requests that the Commission grant said Motion.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Florida Cable Telecommunications Association's Response in Support of AT&T's Motion for Continuance of Hearing in Docket 990649-TP has been served upon the following parties by U.S. Mail this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2000:

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