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December 18, 2000

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

RE: Docket 001596-TP Approval of an amendment to the interconnection agreement negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On October 23, 2000, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. filed an amendment to their collocation agreement for approval by the Florida Public Service Commission.

We respectfully request to withdraw this amendment, as we will file this as a stand alone agreement as BellSouth and AT&T are in arbitration. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours very truly,

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