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Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director Division of Records and Reporting Room 110, Easley Building Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

> Docket Nos. 981834-TP and 990321-TP RE:

> > AT&T's Claim for Confidential Treatment Rebuttal Testimony of Steven E. Turner

Dear Ms. Bayó:

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, hereby claims that certain information provided in the Rebuttal Testimony of Steven E. Turner contains confidential and proprietary business information that should be held exempt from public disclosure. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.0006(5), Florida Administrative Code, in the attached envelope is one copy of the Rebuttal Testimony of Steven E. Turner with the confidential information highlighted. A redacted copy has been served on the Staff.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely yours,

Tracy W. Hatch

TWH/amb Enclosures

cc: Virginia C. Tate

Parties of Record