

Tracy Hatch Senior Attorney Law and Government Affairs Southern Region Suite 700 101 N. Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32301 850-425-6360

January 29, 2004

## BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director The Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Room 110, Easley Building Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re:

Docket Nos. 031046-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing are an original and 15 copies of AT&T's Response in Opposition to BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.'s Motion for Summary Order and AT&T's Motion for the Commission to Accept AT&T's Late Filed Response in Opposition to BellSouth Long Distance Inc.'s Motion for Summary Order in the above-referenced docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed". Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely yours,

Tracy W. Hatch

TWH/las Enclosure

cc.

Parties of Record

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition and Complaint of AT&T	)	
Communications of the Southern States, LLC	)	Docket No. 031046-TP
Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	)	
And BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. For	)	Filed: January 29, 2004
Anticompetitive Pricing of Long Distance	)	
Service	)	
	)	

## AT&T'S MOTION FOR THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT AT&T'S LATE FILED RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO BELLSOUTH LONG DISTANCE, INC.'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY ORDER

Petitioner/Complainant, AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC ("AT&T"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.204(1), Fla. Admin. Code, hereby moves the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") to accept the attached Response in Opposition To BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.'s Motion for Summary Order, and in support thereof states:

- 1. On November 7, 2003 AT&T filed a Petition and Complaint against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. ("BSLD") alleging anticompetitive pricing of long distance services. BSLD filed its answer on December 2, 2003.
- 2. On January 15, 2004, BSLD filed a Motion for Summary Order pursuant to Rule 28-106.204(4), Fla. Admin. Code. According to BSLD, the Motion was served on AT&T by electronic media. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.204(4), Fla. Admin. Code, a response was due within 7 days of service of the Motion.
- 3. AT&T did not receive a service copy of the Motion for Summary Order, either electronically or by mail. AT&T first discovered that the Motion had been filed during a routine review of dockets and filings on the Commission website. As such, AT&T was not on notice that the Motion had been served, or of the need to file a response.

DOCUMENT NUMBER-CATE

FPSC-COMMISSION OF TREE

4. Counsel for AT&T has discussed this matter with counsel for BSLD, and is authorized to represent that due to the lack of notice of the filing of the Motion for Summary Order, BSLD does not object to AT&T filing its response to the Motion for Summary Order by January 29, 2004.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, AT&T respectfully requests the Commission to enter an order accepting AT&T's Response in Opposition To BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.'s Motion for Summary Order. A copy of the Response is attached hereto, and is being separately filed on this date.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of January 2004.

Tracy Hatch, Esq.

AT&T Communications of the

Southern States, LLC

101 North Monroe Street, Suite 700

Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Telephone: (850) 425-6360

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of AT&T's Response in Opposition the BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.'s Motion for Summary Order was served by U.S. Mail this

29th day of January 2004 to the following:

Patricia Christensen, Staff Counsel Jason Rojas, Staff Counsel Florida Public Service Commission Division of Legal Services 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Harris R. Anthony Vice President and General Counsel BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. 400 Perimeter Center Terrace Suite 350 Atlanta, Georgia 30346

Nancy H. Sims BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. 150 South Monroe Street Suite 400 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Tracy Hatch, Esq.

AT&T Communications of the

Southern States, LLC

101 North Monroe Street, Suite 700

Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Telephone: (850) 425-6360