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Ann Cole
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**Re: Docket No.: 070297-EI
Review of 2007 Electric Infrastructure Storm Hardening Plan
filed pursuant to Rule 25-6.0342, F.A.C. submitted by Tampa
Electric Company**

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida's and TCG South Florida, Inc.'s Petition for Leave to Intervene, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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cc: All Parties of Record
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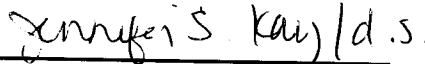
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 070297-EI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via Electronic Mail and First Class U. S. Mail this 30th day of May, 2007 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Company)
_____) Filed: May 30, 2007

**AT&T FLORIDA'S AND TCG OF SOUTH FLORIDA
PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a ("AT&T Florida") and TCG of South Florida, Inc. ("TCG"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, hereby request leave to intervene in this proceeding, and as grounds therefore state:

1. AT&T Florida is an Incumbent Local Exchange Company ("ILEC") lawfully doing business in the State of Florida whose regulated operations are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes.
2. TCG is a Competitive Local Exchange Company ("CLEC") and an Interexchange Company ("IXC") whose regulated operations are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes.
3. Pleadings and process in this matter may be served upon both parties on:

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3. Any decision made by the Commission in the context of this proceeding will necessarily affect the substantial interests of AT&T Florida, TCG and their respective business operations in the State of Florida.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Florida and TCG respectfully request that the Commission grant them leave to intervene for all legal purposes in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of May, 2007.

AT&T FLORIDA and TCG SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

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