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October 17, 1988

Mr. Steven C. Tribble, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
101 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Request for Extended Area Service Charges
(EAS) Throughout Gilchrist County
Docket No. 870790-TL

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Enclosed herewith for filing on behalf of AT&T
Communications of the Southern States, Inc., are the
original and seven (7) copies of the Petition of AT&T
Communications of the Southern States, Inc., for Leave
to Intervene.

Copies of the foregoing are being served on all
parties of record in accordance with the attached
Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for Extended Area Service)
(EAS) Throughout Gilchrist County)

Docket No. 870790-TL
Submitted for Filing:
October 17, 1988

PETITION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE
SOUTHERN STATES, INC., FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (hereinafter "AT&T"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, respectfully petitions the Florida Public Service Commission (hereinafter the "Commission") for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket. In support thereof, AT&T shows as follows:

1. AT&T is a New York Corporation authorized to do business in the State of Florida. AT&T provides interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Florida pursuant to a certificate issued by this Commission. The exact name of the company and the address of its principal business office is:

AT&T Communications
of the Southern States, Inc.
1200 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

2. The name and address of the person authorized to receive notices and communications with respect to this proceeding is:

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3. The above-referenced docket was initiated by a resolution for countywide Extended Area Service (hereinafter "EAS") filed by the Gilchrist County Board of County Commissioners on July 22, 1987. The request would implement EAS on all non-EAS toll routes in Gilchrist County. Three of the proposed routes - Bradford to Trenton, High Springs to Trenton, and Bradford to Newberry - would cross the established LATA boundary. Because this interLATA traffic is currently handled by interexchange carriers such as AT&T, AT&T's interest will be substantially affected by the issues under consideration in this docket.

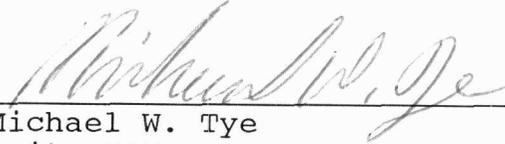
4. AT&T submits that implementation of the proposed interLATA EAS is not in the public interest inasmuch as it could result in higher toll costs for other interLATA customers. The solution to the calling problems which may be faced by residents of Gilchrist County lies in reducing the access charges which interexchange carriers incur in the completion of interexchange calls. Reduction of such charges will lead to appropriate reductions in long distance rates thereby making calling more affordable between the affected communities.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Communication of the Southern States, Inc., respectfully requests that it be granted leave to intervene as provided by the Florida Statutes and the Rules of this Commission.

Respectfully submitted this

17th day of October, 1988.

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE
SOUTHERN STATES, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Michael W. Tye", is written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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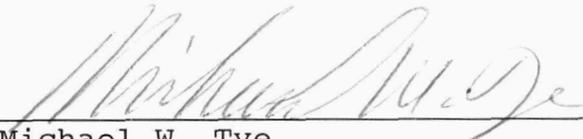
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been sent by U.S. Mail or hand-delivered to the following parties of record on this 17th day of October, 1988.

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Board of County Commissioners
Gilchrist County
Attn: Mitzi Cockrell Austin
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Trenton, FL 32693

Florida Interexchange Carriers
Association
Attn: John Gillan
1624 Oakmont
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