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RE: Docket No. 920260-TL, 900960-TL, 910163-TL, 910727-TL

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Response and Objections to Public Counsel's Twenty-Eighth Request for Production of Documents and Motion for Temporary Protective Order. Please file this document in the above-captioned dockets.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely, Mancy B. Phite

Enclosures

- cc: All Parties of Record A. M. Lombardo
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 920260-TL Docket No. 900960-TL Docket No. 910163-TL Docket No. 910727-TL I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by United States Mail this 1st day of March, 1993 to: Robin Norton Charles J. Beck Deputy Public Counsel Division of Communications Florida Public Service Office of the Public Counsel 111 W. Madison Street Commission 101 East Gaines Street Room 812 Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0866 Tracy Hatch Michael J. Henry Division of Legal Services MCI Telecommunications Corp. Florida Public Svc. Commission MCI Center 101 East Gaines Street Three Ravinia Drive Tallahassee, FL 32399-0863 Atlanta, Georgia 30346-2102 Richard D. Melson Joseph A. McGlothlin Hopping Boyd Green & Sams Vicki Gordon Kaufman Post Office Box 6526 McWhirter, Grandoff & Reeves 315 South Calhoun Street Tallahassee, Florida 32314 atty for MCI Suite 716 Tallahassee, Florida 32301 atty for FIXCA Rick Wright **Regulatory Analyst** Joseph Gillan Division of Audit and Finance J. P. Gillan and Associates Florida Public Svc. Commission Post Office Box 541038 101 East Gaines Street Orlando, Florida 32854-1038 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0865 Patrick K. Wiggins Peter M. Dunbar Wiggins & Villacorta, P.A. Haben, Culpepper, Dunbar Post Office Drawer 1657 & French, P.A. Tallahassee, Florida 32302 306 North Monroe Street atty for Intermedia and Cox Post Office Box 10095 Tallahassee, FL 32301 Laura L. Wilson, Esq. atty for FCTA Messer, Vickers, Caparello, Madsen, Lewis & Metz, PA Chanthina R. Bryant Post Office Box 1876 Sprint Tallahassee, FL 3065 Cumberland Circle 32302 atty for FPTA Atlanta, GA 30339

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Comprehensive Review of the Revenue Requirements and Rate Stabilization Plan of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company) Docket No. 920260-TL)))
In re: Show cause proceeding against Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company for misbilling customers	-/ Docket No. 900960-TL)))
In re: Petition on behalf of Citizens of the State of Florida to initiate investigation into integrity of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's repair service activities and reports	-, Docket No. 910163-TL)))))
In re: Investigation into Southern Bell Telephone and) Docket No. 910727-TL
Telegraph Company's compliance with Rule 25-4.110(2), F.A.C., Rebates	<pre> Filed: March 1, 1993))</pre>

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S RESPONSE AND OBJECTIONS TO PUBLIC COUNSEL'S TWENTY-EIGHTH REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER

COMES NOW, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company ("Southern Bell" or "Company"), and files, (1) pursuant to Rule 25-22.034, Florida Administrative Code, and Rule 1.350 of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, its Responses and Objections to the Office of Public Counsel's ("Public Counsel"), Twenty-Eighth Request for Production of Documents dated January 29, 1993; and (2) pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5)(c), Florida Administrative Code, its Motion for Temporary Protective Order.

MOTION FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER

Some of the documents that will be delivered to or made

available for review by Public Counsel contain proprietary, confidential business information that should not be publicly disclosed. Thus, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5)(c), Florida Administrative Code, Southern Bell moves the Prehearing Officer to issue a Temporary Protective Order exempting these documents from § 119.07(1), Florida Statutes. These documents contain, among other things, customer specific information, non-regulated competitive information, and other proprietary confidential business information. Such information is specifically included as proprietary confidential business information pursuant to § 364.183, Florida Statutes. If Public Counsel subsequently notifies Southern Bell that any of the proprietary documents are to be used in a proceeding before the Commission, Southern Bell will, in accordance with Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, file a detailed motion for protective order specifically addressing each of the documents identified.

GENERAL RESPONSES AND OBJECTIONS

1. Southern Bell objects to Public Counsel's proposed "Instruction" relating to details of privileged documents. To the extent a document responsive to any of the requests is subject to an applicable privilege, some of the information requested by Public Counsel would be similarly privileged and therefore not subject to discovery.

2. Southern Bell objects to Public Counsel's definition of "document" or "documents." Public Counsel's definition of these terms is overly broad and is objectionable pursuant to standards

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adopted in <u>Caribbean Security Systems v. Security Control</u> <u>Systems, Inc.</u>, 486 So.2d 654 (Fla. App. 3rd District 1986).

3. Southern Bell does not believe it was Public Counsel's intent to require Southern Bell to produce again the same documents previously produced in other dockets, but to the extent it does, Southern Bell objects on the basis that such a request would be unduly burdensome, oppressive and unnecessary, and for these reasons is prohibited.

4. Southern Bell objects to Public Counsel's definition of "you" and "your" as well as the definition of "Southern Bell". It appears that Public Counsel, through its definition of these words, is attempting to obtain discovery of information in the possession, custody, or control of entities that are not parties to this docket. Requests for Production may only be directed to parties, and any attempt by Public Counsel to obtain discovery from non-parties should be prohibited. <u>See</u> Rule 1.340, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure; <u>Broward v. Kerr</u>, 454 So.2d 1068 (4th D.C.A. 1984).

5. Southern Bell objects to the specific time and place designated by Public Counsel for the production of documents for the reasons that the designation is not reasonable, but has no objection to producing the documents that are responsive and to which no other objection is made, at a mutually agreed upon time and place.

6. The following Specific Responses are given subject to the above-stated General Responses and Objections.

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SPECIFIC RESPONSES

7. With respect to Request No. 365, Southern Bell will produce responsive documents it has in its possession, custody, or control at a mutually convenient time and place, subject to the Motion for Temporary Protective Order filed herein.

8. With respect to Request No. 366, Southern Bell will produce responsive documents it has in its possession, custody, or control at a mutually convenient time and place, subject to the Motion for Temporary Protective Order filed herein.

9. With respect to Request No. 367, Southern Bell will produce responsive documents it has in its possession, custody, or control at a mutually convenient time and place, subject to the Motion for Temporary Protective Order filed herein.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of March, 1993.

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