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Chairman J. Terry Deason
Florida Public Service Commission
101 E. Gaines Street
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Dear Chairman Deason:

On March 5, 1993, the Florida Public Service Commission voted to postpone hearings in Docket No. 920260-TL until the January 1994 timeframe. The Commission also ordered that as a result of this delay in the proceedings, BellSouth Telephone Communications, Inc., d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company ("Southern Bell") file updated Minimum Filing Requirements ("MFRs") by July 2, 1993. This letter serves as Southern Bell's test year notification in this docket in compliance with Rule 25-4.140.

Southern Bell plans to file MFRs using Forecast Year 1993, adjusted for known and measurable changes to properly state the test year results on a going-level basis. These MFRs will bring the financial results to a basis that will be appropriate for use in the proceedings in Docket No. 920260-TL tentatively scheduled for the January, 1994 timeframe. This test period is a representative period subject to such adjustments as may be proper for ratemaking purposes.

Forecast Year 1993 contains the most appropriate data available to use as a basis for Southern Bell's MFRs. It is superior to a historical test year of 1992 because of the unusual nature of 1992 given the financial impact of Hurricane Andrew. In addition, by the time the hearings are held in early 1994, 1992 data will be stale. With regard to the possibility of using 1994 as a forecasted test year, Southern Bell does not yet have a Commitment View forecast of that year upon which reliance can be placed.

Southern Bell will file MFRs required for historical 1992 information in compliance with Rule 25-4.141. In addition, we will file certain MFR schedules using Forecast Year 1993. These schedules will be identified in our waiver letter which we plan to file shortly. Your concurrence on these schedules will be requested. In addition, we will file certain updates to the MFRs in late October 1993, using Calendar Year 1993 actual data which are then available.

If you or your staff have any questions regarding this notification, please contact me or members of my staff.

Sincerely,

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