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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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RE: Docket No. 971140-TP

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket is AT&T of the Southern States Inc.'s (AT&T's) Notice of Substitution of Witness.

Copies of the foregoing are being served on all parties or record in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Tracy Hatch

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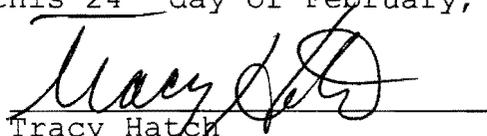
BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by MCI Metro)
 Access Transmission Services, Inc.)
 to Set Non-Recurring Charges for) Docket No. 971140-TP
 Combination of Network Elements)
 with BellSouth Telecommunications,)
 Inc.) Filed: 02/24/98
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF WITNESS

Comes now AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (AT&T), and provides notice of the substitution of Richard Walsh for John P. Lynott as a witness for AT&T in the instant proceeding. Due to a conflict, Mr. Lynott can not be available for the hearing to held in this proceeding on March 9, 1998. Accordingly, AT&T is substituting Mr. Walsh for Mr. Lynott. Mr. Walsh previously filed rebuttal testimony in this proceeding on February 20, 1998. As noted in Mr. Walsh's Rebuttal Testimony and as stated in AT&T's Prehearing Statement, Mr. Walsh is adopting Mr. Lynott's direct testimony in its entirety.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this 24th day of February, 1998.


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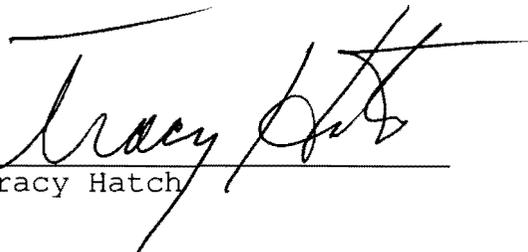
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery to the following parties of record this 24th day of February, 1998:

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