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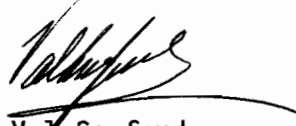
Re: Tariff Filing by UTSE to Reflect Annual Price
Cap Adjustment, Tariff No. 96-201

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed for filing are the original and thirteen (13) copies of the petition of AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. for leave to intervene in this matter. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$25.00 in payment of the filing fee.

Copies are being served on counsel of record.

Yours very truly,


Val Sanford

VS:ka
Enclosures

cc: James B. Wright, Esq.
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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**IN RE: TARIFF FILING BY UNITED TELEPHONE-SOUTHEAST, INC. TO
REFLECT ANNUAL PRICE CAP ADJUSTMENT (TARIFF NO. 96-
201)**

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**PETITION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE
SOUTH CENTRAL STATES, INC. FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc., pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-310 and 65-2-107, respectfully moves for leave to intervene in this proceeding as its interests may appear; and for grounds states that:

1. AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. (here "AT&T") is a Delaware corporation, duly authorized to do business in Tennessee, and doing business in Tennessee intrastate commerce as an interexchange carrier, and authorized to do business in Tennessee intrastate commerce as a competing telecommunications service provider, pursuant to certificates of convenience and necessity issued by the Tennessee Public Service Commission.

2. AT&T is a customer of United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. (here "UTSE") for basic, non-basic and interconnection services; and is authorized, as a competing telecommunications service provider to provide competing local services.

3. The legal rights, duties or other legal interests of AT&T may be determined in this proceeding, not only as to UTSE, but as a precedent with respect to other incumbent local

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

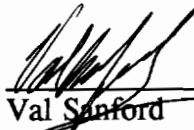
I, Val Sanford, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition of AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. for Leave to Intervene on counsel of record by facsimile transmission, this 12th day of December, 1996, as follows:

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exchange telephone companies operating under price regulation plans. AT&T qualifies as an intervenor under T.C.A. §§ 4-5-310 and 65-2-107.


4. This matter has not proceeded to a point where the interests of justice in allowing all interested parties an opportunity to be heard and to participate in the proceeding as their interests may appear; and the prompt conduct of the proceeding will not be impaired by allowing this intervention.

5. AT&T should be given leave to intervene and to receive copies of all notices, orders or other filings in this matter.

THE PREMISES CONSIDERED, THE PETITIONER PRAYS THAT:

1. AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. be given leave to intervene in this case as its interests may appear;

2. It have such other, further and general relief as the justice of its cause may require.



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