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Mr. Steve C. Tribble
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Florida Public Service Commission
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RE: Docket No. 920260-TL

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Request for Confidential Classification. Please file this document in the above-captioned docket.

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,

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Comprehensive Review of)
the Revenue Requirements and Rate) Docket No. 920260-TL
Stabilization Plan of Southern)
Bell Telephone and Telegraph) Filed: October 22, 1993
Company)

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

COMES NOW BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company ("Southern Bell" or "Company"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Division Code, and files its Request for Confidential Classification for certain Company responses to Staff's Thirty-Sixth Set of Interrogatories and Staff's Twenty-Sixth Request for Production of Documents, both dated September 17, 1993.

1. Southern Bell is filing its Request for Confidential Classification for portions of Interrogatory Response No. 705 and Request for Production of Documents Request No. 250 which contain certain information on unregulated Company operations, including revenues for nonregulated and/or competitive current and future services.

2. Southern Bell has appended to this Request for Confidential Classification as Attachment A a listing showing the location in the Interrogatory response and document request response of the information designated by Southern Bell as confidential.

3. Appended hereto in an envelope designated as Attachment B are two edited copies of the responses with the confidential information deleted.

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4. Attached as Attachment C is a sealed envelope containing copies of the responses with the material which is confidential and proprietary highlighted. Copies of Attachment C are not being served on the other parties in this proceeding.

5. Regarding Southern Bell's responses to Interrogatory Item No. 705 and Request for Production of Documents Request No. 250, these responses contain competitively sensitive information relating to the forecasted revenue information for current and future services, which services may be either competitive or nonregulated, and as such the information contained therein is proprietary confidential business information. These responses contain forecasted unregulated revenues.

6. The services which Southern Bell may provide in the future on a competitive or nonregulated basis, and companies participating in those markets do not typically share their projected revenue information with their competitors. Section 364.183(3)(e), Florida Statutes, specifically includes "information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of the information" as proprietary confidential business information. Interrogatory Response No. 705 and Request for Production of Document Request No. 250 specifically identify such revenues. The structure and profitability of competitive services is considered to be proprietary business information and is not generally shared publicly, and is certainly not shared directly with competitors. Knowledge of discrete elements in a

competitor's revenue structure would make it easier to estimate the competitor's overall costs and profit margins. Consequently, knowledge of a competitor's projected revenue could help in setting strategic pricing in certain markets subject to the greatest competition.

7. These Responses contain forecasted revenue information. Knowledge of another competitor's revenue and price structure trends for the future clearly places the firm possessing such knowledge in a superior position relative to the other company. Such knowledge could be even more valuable to competitors than past information since it discloses a company's planned financial results and its expectations concerning competitive efforts, as well as market strategies. Some of the services listed are ones to be offered in the near future. Knowledge by competitors as to which services Southern Bell will be offering would give them valuable strategic information. Accordingly, disclosure would give others a competitive advantage which would result in competitive harm and impair the effectiveness of the marketing of future and current services by Southern Bell. If Southern Bell's revenue stream were to be adversely affected, then it could result in an adverse impact on Southern Bell's regulated revenues in the State of Florida.

8. Southern Bell has treated and intends to continue to treat the material for which confidential classification is sought as private, and this information has not been generally disclosed.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Southern Bell moves the Prehearing Officer to enter an order declaring the information described above and contained in the indicated portions of the attachments to be confidential proprietary business information, and thus not subject to public disclosure.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of October, 1993.

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ATTACHMENT "A"
FPSC DOCKET NO. 920260-TL
FPSC STAFF'S TWENTY-SIXTH REQUEST FOR
PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, ITEM NO. 250
AND
FPSC STAFF'S THIRTY-SIXTH SET OF
INTERROGATORIES, ITEM NO. 705

JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

Some of the below listed information contains itemized forecasted revenues which the Company considers Proprietary Confidential Business Information. The revenues and products listed are subject to competition and some of them are unregulated. Therefore, this information is considered Proprietary and Confidential Business Information by Southern Bell and is protected from disclosure by the statutes.

LOCATION OF THE PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

The proprietary information is identified by page, line numbers and column as follows:

Item No. 250 - 26th Request for Production of Documents

Page Number	Line Number
F01B26Z 0000147-150	All columns adjacent to Account Number 5280 for all SRCs.
0000209-212	All columns adjacent to Account Number 5280 for all SRCs.

Item No. 705 - 36th Set of Interrogatories

Page Number	Line Number
2 of 3	1-16 - All revenues listed in the column labeled "1 Year Gross Revenue".
3 of 3	17-21 - All revenues listed in the column labeled "1 Year Gross Revenue".

ATTACHMENT "B"

Two copies of the document with the confidential information deleted.

ATTACHMENT "C"

One copy of the document with the material which is confidential and proprietary highlighted.

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
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