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March 1, 1993

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Re: Docket No. 920260-TL - 900960-TL - 910163-TL - 910727-TL

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Enclosed please find an original and fifteen copies of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Motion for Confidential Treatment and Permanent Protective Order, which we ask that you file in the 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 to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely yours, Carver illip

Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record A. M. Lombardo Harris R. Anthony R. Douglas Lackey

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by United States Mail this / Max day of Max, 1993

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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: Comprehensive Review of the Revenue Requirements and Rate Stabilization Plan of Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company)))	Docket	No.	920260-TL
In re: Investigation into Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Non-Contact Sales Practices)))	Docket	No.	900960-TL
In re: Investigation into Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Compliance with Rule 25-4.110(2) (Rebates))))			910727-TL ch 1, 1993

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S MOTION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT AND PERMANENT PROTECTIVE ORDER

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 Code, and files its Motion for Confidential Treatment and Permanent Protective Order.

1. On January 12, 1993, the Office of Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") conducted a deposition of a panel composed of Southern Bell employees, Dan King and Etta Martin. At that time, Southern Bell and Public Counsel entered into an agreement for the handling of confidential material. Specifically, the agreement was that Southern Bell would file within ten days of its receipt of the transcript of the deposition, a notice that it intended to seek confidential classification and move for a permanent protective order as to any portions of the deposition and exhibits that Southern Bell considered to be confidential. Under the Agreement, Southern Bell would file a Request-for Confidential Classification and Motion for Permanent Protective Order within 20 days after filing the Notice of Intent.

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2. Southern Bell received the transcript of the abovereferenced deposition on or about January 29, 1993. Accordingly, Southern Bell filed its notice of intent to seek confidential classification as to Exhibit No. 9 to the deposition on February 8, 1993. Southern Bell now files its Motion for Confidential Treatment and Permanent Protective Order.

3. Exhibit No. 9 is a document that describes a computer program owned by a vendor of Southern Bell. This computer program constitutes proprietary confidential business information that is owned by that vendor.

4. This information is entitled to confidential classification because it relates to proprietary, vendor-specific software features and includes instructions regarding the proper use of this proprietary software, which was purchased by Southern Bell from this vendor. If this information were to be publicly disclosed, any person who somehow gained access to Southern Bell's LMOS System could utilize this information to improperly and detrimentally manipulate the system, causing damage of significant proportions to the system. Public disclosure of this information would also impair Southern Bell's future ability to

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contract for goods and/or services on favorable terms with its vendors. These vendors would be hesitant or unwilling to provide this valuable information to Southern Bell if it were subject to public disclosure.

5. Further, in this particular instance, Southern Bell has entered into a license agreement with its vendor that provides for non-disclosure of the software-related information contained in the program application instruction manual. The purpose of the contractual non-disclosure clause is to assure that the details regarding the capabilities of the vendor's software and other vendor-specific information are not publicly disclosed.

6. Thus, under § 364.183(3), Florida Statutes, this information should be classified as confidential because (1) vendor-specific information that is subject to a binding nondisclosure agreement is entitled to classification as proprietary confidential business information, and (2) because the public disclosure of this information would harm Southern Bell's ability to negotiate on favorable terms future contracts with its vendors for this type of software and related information.

7. 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.

8. Southern Bell has filed as Attachment "A" an index of the specific portions of Exhibit 9 to the deposition that contain proprietary confidential information along with the specific

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justification for this request for confidential treatment. Southern Bell has also filed two redacted copies of Exhibit 9 as Attachment "B". Finally, Southern Bell has filed as Attachment "C" a highlighted version of Exhibit 9.

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WHEREFORE, 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 proprietary confidential business information that is not subject to public disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT "A"

JUSTIFICATION FOR CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST

1. The following document contains vendor-specific software information and is governed by a License Agreement that provides that the information contained therein will not be released to the public. Also, public release of such vendor-specific proprietary information could impede Southern Bell's ability to contract for similar goods and services from vendors on favorable terms and conditions. Pursuant to Section 364.183(3), Florida Statutes, this information is proprietary confidential business information that is exempt from the public disclosure provisions of Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.

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