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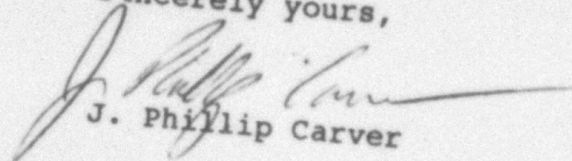
Re: Docket No. 960090-TP
Dialing Plans

Dear Mrs. Bayó:

Enclosed please find an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification, 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.

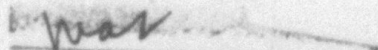
Sincerely yours,


J. Phillip Carver

Enclosures

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

In re: Generic investigation) Docket No. 960090-TP
into Dialing Plans Throughout)
Florida.)
_____) Filed: February 26, 1996

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC.'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth" or "Company"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files its Request For Confidential Classification, of certain information provided to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff ("Staff") in response to a letter dated December 28, 1995, and states the following:

1. By a letter dated December 28, 1995, the Commission Staff requested that BellSouth provide certain information relating to the matter at issue in the above-styled docket. BellSouth provided to Staff information in response to these requests on February 5, 1996. BellSouth filed its Notice Of Intent to seek Confidentiality for this information on the same day.

2. The responsive information relates to the design and operation of switching equipment provided to BellSouth by vendors. These vendors consider this information to be proprietary and, therefore, require BellSouth to treat it as such. These vendors believe that if this information were to be

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made public, then this would result in damage to their competitive interests. Accordingly, this information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to § 364.183(3)(e).

3. Also, if this information were disclosed, BellSouth would likely have increased difficulty in the future obtaining services from vendors that necessarily entail using this type of information. In other words, if BellSouth is forced to disclose the confidential information of its vendors, then it will be difficult to find vendors who would be willing to contract with BellSouth knowing that their confidential information cannot be protected. Accordingly, this information is protected from disclosure pursuant to §364.183 (3) (d).

4. BellSouth has filed as Attachment "A" a listing of specific pages and lines of the documents that contain proprietary information, all of which is confidential for the reasons set forth below. BellSouth has filed a highlighted version of the responsive documents in a sealed container, which is marked as Attachment "B." BellSouth has also filed two redacted copies of these documents as Attachment "C."

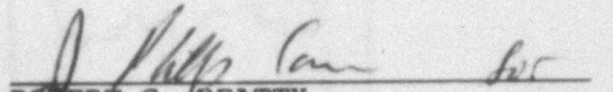
5. All of the information for which BellSouth requests confidential treatment is intended to be treated as confidential, has, in fact, been treated as confidential and has not been disclosed to any third party except pursuant to statutory

provisions or private agreement that provides that the information will not be released to the public.

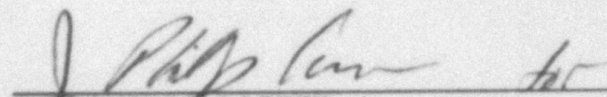
WHEREFORE, BellSouth respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Request for Confidential Classification as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of February, 1996.

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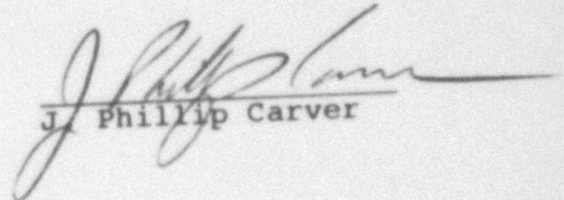


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the
foregoing was served by U.S. Mail this 20th day of Feb, 1996
to the following:

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ATTACHMENT "A"
Docket 960090

1. This information reflects the design and operation of specific switching equipment. The vendors of this equipment have requested confidential classification because public disclosure would harm their competitive interests. Also, public disclosure of this information would impair BST's ability to contract for goods and/or services on favorable terms. Therefore under Section 364.183, Florida Statutes this information is entitled to confidential classification and should be exempt from the public disclosure requirements that would otherwise pertain.

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