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RE: Docket No. 970281-TL and 970172-TP

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification. Please file these documents 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 on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

A. Langley Kitchings (handwritten signature)

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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Establishment of intrastate)
implementation requirements)
governing federally mandated)
deregulation of local exchange)
company payphones)

Docket No. 970281-TL

In re: Petition by MCI Telecommunications)
Corporation for an Order requiring BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc., to remove its)
deregulated payphone investment and)
associated expenses from its intrastate)
operations and reduce the Carrier Common)
Line Rate Element of its intrastate switched)
access charges)

Docket No. 970172-TP

Filed June 9, 1997

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth" or "Company"), hereby files, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, its Request for Confidential Classification, and states the following:

1. On April 15, 1997, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released Order No. 97-805 in CC Docket No. 96-128, which granted a limited waiver of the FCC's requirement that effective intrastate tariffs for payphone services be in compliance with federal guidelines, specifically that the tariffs comply with the "new services" test, as set forth in the payphone reclassification proceedings. This limited waiver was granted to all LECs until May

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REGISTRATION REPORTING

19, 1997. On April 30, 1997, BellSouth received from the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") Staff, a memorandum directing BellSouth to file certain information if BellSouth does not intend to amend its tariff.

2. BellSouth filed the required information, including Cost Studies, on May 19, 1997. At the same time, BellSouth filed its Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification.

3. Regarding these Cost Studies, this information is entitled to proprietary confidential classification. The documents contain actual unit cost information for discrete cost elements. Public disclosure of this information would provide BellSouth's competitors with an advantage in that they would know the price or rate below which BellSouth could not provide the service. The data is valuable to competitors and potential competitors in formulating strategic plans for entry, pricing, marketing, and overall business strategies concerning access services. This same information on competitors is not available to BellSouth. This information is valuable and is used by BellSouth in conducting its business. Section 364.183(3)(e), Florida Statutes, expressly considers as proprietary confidential business information any information relating to competitive business of the provider. The information contained in the Cost Studies, as more specifically described above, meets the statutory criteria, and should therefore be afforded confidential classification.

4. BellSouth has appended to this Request for Confidential Classification as Attachment A a listing of the location of the information designated by BellSouth as confidential.

5. Appended hereto in an envelope designated as Attachment B is two copies of the requested documents with the confidential information deleted.

6. Appended as Attachment C is a sealed envelope containing one copy of the documents including the material which is confidential and proprietary. Copies of Attachment C are not being served on the other parties in this proceeding.

7. BellSouth has treated and intends to continue to treat the information for which confidential clarification is sought as private, and this information has not been generally disclosed.

8. The original of this Notice has been filed with the Division of Records and reporting, and a copy has been served on the Division requesting the information.

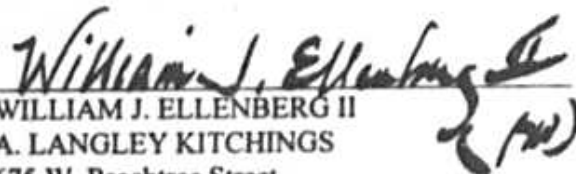
WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, BellSouth moves the Commission to enter an order declaring the information described above to be confidential, proprietary business information that is not subject to public disclosure.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of June, 1997.

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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

ATTACHMENT A

EPSC DOCKETS 970172-TP & 970281-TL

PAYPHONE SERVICES COST STUDIES SUMMARY

Explanation of Proprietary Information

This information contains actual unit cost information for discrete cost elements for the item under study. These costs reflect BellSouth's long run incremental cost of providing these elements on a going forward basis. Public Disclosure of this information would provide BellSouth's competitors with an advantage in that they would know the price or rate below which BellSouth could not provide the service. The data is valuable to competitors and potential competitors in formulating strategic plans for entry, pricing, marketing, and overall business strategies concerning access services. This same information on competitors is not available to BellSouth. This information is valuable, it is used by BellSouth in conducting its business and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, such information is a trade secret which should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes and is exempt from the Open Records Act.

LOCATION OF THE PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

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Attachment B

All under "Cost Per Line"

TSLRIC Results -
PTAS & SmartLine Services

Column A, Lines 10, 11, 19, 20
All under Columns B, C, D, E, G, H .