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RE: Docket Nos. 960833-TP/960846-TP/960757-TP
960916-TP and 971140-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is 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 on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petitions by AT&T)	Docket No. 960833-TP
Communications of the Southern)	
States, Inc., and MCI)	Docket No. 960846-TP
Telecommunications Corporation,)	
MCI Metro Access Transmission)	
Services, Inc., for arbitration)	
of certain terms and conditions)	
of a proposed agreement with)	
BellSouth Telecommunications,)	
Inc. concerning interconnection)	
and resale under the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996)	
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In the matter of)	Docket No. 960757-TP
)	
MFS Communications Company, Inc.)	
)	
Petition for Arbitration Pursuant)	
to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b) of)	
Interconnection Rates, Terms, and)	
Conditions with)	
)	
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)	
)	
In the Matter of)	Docket No. 960916-TP
Petition by American)	
Communications Services, Inc.)	
and American Communications)	
Services of Jacksonville, Inc.)	
for Arbitration with BellSouth)	
Telecommunications, Inc.)	
pursuant to the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996)	
)	
In re: Petition by MCI Metro Access)	Docket No. 971140-TP
Transmission Services, Inc., to Set)	
Non-Recurring Charges for)	
Combination of Network Elements)	
to Set Non-Recurring Charges for)	
Combination of Network Elements)	
with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)	Filed: December 22, 1997
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**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 December 9, 1997, BellSouth filed its responses to the Staff's Third Set of Interrogatories and Third Requests for Production of Documents along with a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification for certain information contained in those responses.

2. BellSouth is filing a Request for Confidential Classification for the subject information because BellSouth's responses to Interrogatory No. 47 and Request for Production No. 46 contains confidential and proprietary business information.

3. 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.

4. Appended hereto as Attachment B is two copies of the requested documents with the confidential information deleted.

5. Appended hereto as Attachment C is a sealed envelope containing one copy of the documents including the material which is confidential and proprietary.

6. The requested responses contains information considered to be confidential and proprietary to BellSouth, and includes vendor specific pricing information. It contains competitively sensitive information that reflects certain prices that BellSouth pays to vendors for collocation. Public disclosure of this information would be detrimental to BellSouth and its vendors. This information is valuable, it is used by BellSouth in conducting its business and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, such information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(e), Florida Statutes. Accordingly, it should be held exempt from the public disclosure requirements of Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.

7. BellSouth has treated and intends to continue to treat the information for which confidential classification 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 22nd day of December, 1997.

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ATTACHMENT A

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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF DATA FILED IN RESPONSE TO FPSC STAFF'S 3RD REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS ON DECEMBER 9, 1997 IN DOCKETS 960833-TP, 960846-TP, 960757-TP, 960916-0-TP AND 971140-TP

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. 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.
2. This information reflects vendor specific prices for equipment or services negotiated by BellSouth. Public disclosure of this information would impair BellSouth's ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms. 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.

ATTACHMENT A

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Dated March 31, 1997		
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