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September 7, 2000

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

RE: Docket No. 000649-TP (MCI Arbitration)

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original and 15 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,



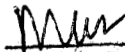
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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record
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This confidentiality request was filed by or for a "telco" for DN 11099-00. No ruling is required unless the material is subject to a request per 119.07, FS, or is admitted in the record per Rule 25-22.006(8)(b), FAC.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 000649-TP**

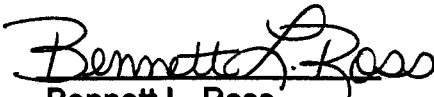
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via
U.S. Mail this 7th day of September, 2000 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re:) Docket No. 000649-TP
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Petition for Arbitration of MCImetro Access)
Transmission Services, LLC and)
MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.)
for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions)
of Proposed Agreement with BellSouth) Filed: September 7, 2000
Telecommunications, Inc. Concerning)
Interconnection and Resale Under the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)

**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 August 17, 2000, BellSouth filed a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification for exhibit DDC-1 that was attached to the direct testimony of D. Daonne Caldwell. Attached to that testimony was a cost study that contains vendor-specific pricing information and confidential business information that is considered proprietary to BellSouth.

2. BellSouth is now filing a Request for Specified Confidential Classification for the subject information because the information contained in the exhibit is proprietary to BellSouth and includes information containing, among other things, vendor-specific pricing information and confidential 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 are 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. Exhibit DDC-1 is a cost study that contains information considered to be confidential and proprietary to BellSouth, and includes information containing, among other things, vendor-specific pricing and confidential business information. A more specific description of this information is contained in Attachment A. Public disclosure of this information would provide BellSouth's competitors with an unfair advantage. 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.

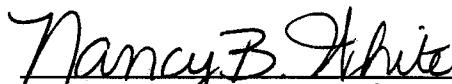
7. BellSouth has treated and intends to continue to treat the information for which confidential classification is sought as private, and this information has not been generally disclosed.

8. The original of this Request was filed today with the Division of Records and Reporting, and a copy was served on the Parties.

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 7th day of September, 2000.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.



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ATTACHMENT A

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**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF A COST STUDY
FILED AS AN ATTACHMENT TO THE DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DAONNE
CALDWELL ON AUGUST 17, 2000, IN DOCKET 000649-TP**

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. This information reflects vendor specific prices 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, this information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(d) Florida Statutes and is exempt from the Open Records Act.

ATTACHMENT A

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10 of 15	Column E, Lines 10, 12, 22, & 24	1
11 of 15	Column E, Lines 36, 38, 48, & 50	1
12 of 15	Column E, Lines 10, 12, 22, & 24	1
13 of 15	Column E, Lines 36, 38, 48, & 50	1
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STATE OF FLORIDA

Commissioners:
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Public Service Commission

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

DATE: 9/7/00

TO: ROSS / BELL SOUTH

FROM: M. SANDERS, Division of Records and Reporting

RE: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Confidential Filing

11099-00

This will acknowledge receipt of a CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT filed in Docket No.

000649-TP or (if filed in an undocketed matter) concerning _____

COST STUDY - DAONNE CALDWELL

and filed on behalf of BELL SOUTH

The document will be maintained in locked storage.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Kay Flynn at (850) 413-6744.

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