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Re: Docket No. 000121-TP (OSS)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and 15 copies of BellSouth's Motion for Leave to File Request for Confidential Classification One Day Out of Time, which we ask that you file in the captioned matter.

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,

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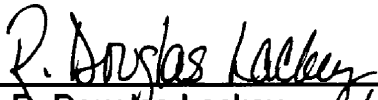
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into the) Docket No. 000121-TP
Establishment of Operations Support)
Systems Permanent Performance)
Measures for Incumbent Local Exchange)
Telecommunications Companies)
_____)
Dated: May 2, 2001

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL
CLASSIFICATION ONE DAY OUT OF TIME**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.204 of the Florida Administrative Code, files its Motion for Leave to File Request for Confidential Classification one day out of time, and in support thereof states:

1. On April 10, 2001, BellSouth filed its Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification with regard to documents produced to the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission in response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents, Item 1, served in the referenced docket.

2. The documents produced related to BellSouth's Performance Measurements Quality Assurance Plan (PMQAP), a proprietary software system used in conjunction with the recording of data and production of reports related to BellSouth's performance regarding services provided to ALECs.

3. Although BellSouth has a number of redundant systems in place, both in Miami and in Atlanta, to insure that Request for Confidential Classifications are filed within 21 days of the filing of the Notice of Intent, in this instance every one of those systems failed to detect that such

a request was due yesterday, May 1, 2001, and the persons responsible for the filing did not learn of the error until after the Commission's offices closed on May 1, 2001.

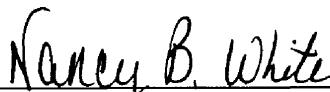
4. Even though BellSouth did not file the required Request for Specified Confidential Classification yesterday, no party or other entity would be injured or otherwise prejudiced by allowing BellSouth to file its request one day late.

5. BellSouth's counsel acknowledges responsibility for the error and apologizes for the oversight. The procedures utilized to insure that timely filings are made will be reviewed to determine where the error occurred and procedures will be reinforced in an effort to prevent reoccurrences.

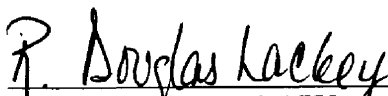
Wherefore, BellSouth respectfully requests permission to file the attached Request for Confidential Classification one day late.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of May 2001.

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