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Re: Docket No. 001797-TP (Covad Arbitration)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification for Exhibit WBS-3 to William Bernard Shell's Rebuttal Testimony, 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,


James Meza III (KA)

cc: All Parties of Record
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 001797-TP**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Petition for Interconnection Arbitration) Docket No. 001797-TP
By DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a)
Covad Communications Company Against)
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
_____) Filed: June 13, 2001

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
REQUEST FOR SPECIFIED 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 May 23, 2001, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed its direct testimony of William Bernard Shell. Attached to that testimony was Exhibit WBS-3, which contained vendor-specific, cost information and confidential business information that is considered confidential and proprietary to BellSouth. On that same day, BellSouth also filed its Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification for Exhibit WBS-3.

2. BellSouth is now filing a Request for Confidential Classification for the subject information because the information contained in this exhibit is confidential and proprietary to BellSouth as it includes, among other things, vendor-specific, cost information and confidential business information. Additionally, this information is valuable and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes such information is classified as proprietary confidential business information. A more specific description of this

information is contained in Attachment A. Accordingly, it should be held exempt from the public disclosure requirements of Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.

3. 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.

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.

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 13th day of June, 2001.

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