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Re: Docket No. 000733-TL (Inv. Tariff Late Payment Charges)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Information which we ask that you file in the above-referenced 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,

*Nancy B. White*  
Nancy B. White (KA)

cc: All Parties of Record  
Marshall M. Criser III  
R. Douglas Lackey

This confidentiality request was filed by or for a "telco" for DN 07636-01. 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. 000733-TL**

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

Federal Express this 19th day of June, 2001 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation to determine ) Docket No. 000733-TP  
Whether BellSouth Telecommunications )  
Inc.'s tariff filing to restructure its late )  
payment charge is in violation of Section )  
364.051, F.S. )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) Filed: June 19, 2001

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth") pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files this Request for Specified Confidential Classification, and states:

1. On May 30, 2001, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and the Office of Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") filed a Joint Stipulation of the Record, along with BellSouth's Notice of Intent for Item No. 22 attached to the Stipulation.

2. On June 15, 2001, BellSouth filed a complete Item No. 22 (Florida Regulatory Meeting - LPC/DCA) and a second Notice of Intent. The information in Item No. 22 contains confidential business information that is considered proprietary to BellSouth.

3. BellSouth hereby files this Request for Specified Confidential Classification because the information contained in BellSouth's document, Item No. 22 (Florida Regulatory Meeting - LPC/DCA), is confidential business information that could cause competitive harm to BellSouth and is clearly confidential and proprietary under Florida Statutes, Sections 364.183.

4. Attachment A to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification contains an explanation of the proprietary information along with a list that identifies the location of the information designated by BellSouth as confidential.

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5. Attachment B to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification contains two copies of the documents with the confidential information redacted.

6. Attachment C to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification is a sealed envelope containing one copy of the documents including those portions that are confidential and proprietary.

7. Therefore, such information should be classified as 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.

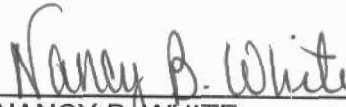
8. BellSouth has treated and intends to continue to treat the information for which confidential classification is sought as private, and this information has not been generally disclosed.

9. 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 respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order declaring the information described above to be confidential, proprietary business information that is not subject to public disclosure.

Respectfully submitted this 19<sup>th</sup> of June, 2001.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

  
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**ATTACHMENT A**

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
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**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS PLACED  
INTO THE RECORD AS LISTED ON THE JOINT STIPULATION OF THE RECORD OF  
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. AND OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL  
FILED ON MAY 30, 2001, IN FLORIDA DOCKET 000733-TL.**

**Explanation of Proprietary Information**

1. The subject information includes BellSouth's business plans, forecasts and other confidential business information of BellSouth. Public disclosure of this information would harm BellSouth's business operations because it would damage the competitive interests of BellSouth. Pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, such information is classified as proprietary, confidential business information which is exempt from Section 119.07(1) and Section 24(a), Art. 1 of the State Constitution. In addition, this information is valuable as it is used by BellSouth in conducting its business and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, this information is a trade secret which should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information exempt from the Open Records Act.

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