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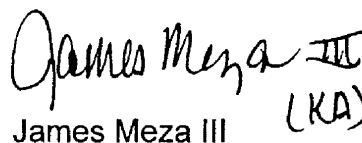
Re: Docket No. 001797-TP (Covad Arbitration)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification for Covad's responses to Staff's Second Request for Production Nos. 27 and 30 (which contain confidential BellSouth information), 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,


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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
Federal Express this 10th day of July, 2001 to the following:

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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: July 10, 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 June 19, 2001, Covad Communications Company ("Covad") filed its Responses to the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission's ("Staff's") Second Set of Interrogatories and Second Request for Production of Documents. Covad's responses to Request for Production of Documents Nos. 27 and 30 contained information that BellSouth considers to be confidential and proprietary. On that same day, Covad filed a Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification for this information. BellSouth previously filed a Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification and a Request for Specified Confidential Classification for this same information.

2. In an abundance of caution, pursuant to Rule 25-22.06(3)(a), BellSouth is now filing a Request for Confidential Classification for the subject information because the information contained in Covad's Responses to Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories and Second Request for Production of Documents

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is information that BellSouth considers to be confidential and proprietary. Some of these responses includes, among other things, vendor-specific pricing 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 10th day of July, 2001.

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ATTACHMENT A

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Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. This information reflects vendor specific information/pricing negotiated by BellSouth. Public disclosure of this information would impair BellSouth's ability to contract for goods and/or services on favorable terms. Pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes such information is classified as proprietary, confidential business information which is exempt from the Open Records Act.

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