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Re: Docket No. 960786-A-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of US LEC of Florida Inc. ("US LEC") are the original and fifteen copies of US LEC's Request for Specified Confidential Classification.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the copy to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Hoffman
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Enclosures
cc: Parties of Record

This confidentiality request was filed by or for a "telco" for DN 1457601. 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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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Consideration of BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc.'s entry)
into interLATA services pursuant)
to Section 271 of the Federal)
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)
_____)

Docket No. 960786-A-TL

Filed: November 16, 2001

**US LEC OF FLORIDA, INC.'S REQUEST FOR
SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

COMES NOW, US LEC OF FLORIDA, INC. ("US LEC"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, and hereby files its Request for Specified Confidential Classification, and states the following:

1. On October 29, 2001, US LEC filed its Late-Filed Hearing Exhibit No. 44, along with a Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification. Information contained in Late-filed Hearing Exhibit No. 44 contains the number of access lines that US LEC has placed in service for the period of September, 2000 through May, 2001, in BellSouth territories within the State of Florida. Such information is considered confidential and proprietary to US LEC.

2. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3)(a), US LEC is now filing a Request for Specified Confidential Classification for the subject information because this information is "proprietary, confidential business information" as such term is defined under Section 364.183(3)(e), Florida Statutes, and pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, such information provided by US LEC to the Commission which is claimed by US LEC to be confidential "shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a) Art. I of the State Constitution."

3. The data provided by US LEC in Late-Filed Hearing Exhibit No. 44 relates to US LEC's competitive interests as it provides an indication of US LEC's market penetration and market

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share in specific Florida markets. The public disclosure of such information would impair the competitive business interests of US LEC.

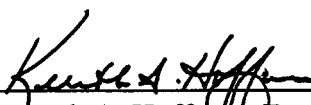
4. US LEC has treated and intends to continue to treat the information for which confidential classification is sought as private, and this information has not been generally disclosed. Accordingly, for the reasons previously stated in this Request, the information contained in US LEC's Late-Filed Hearing Exhibit No. 44 should be held exempt from the public disclosure requirements of Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.

5. Attached hereto as Attachment A is two copies of Late-Filed Hearing Exhibit No. 44 with the confidential information deleted.

6. Attached hereto as Attachment B is a sealed envelope containing one copy of Late-Filed Hearing Exhibit No. 44 including the material which is confidential and proprietary highlighted in yellow.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, US LEC requests 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,



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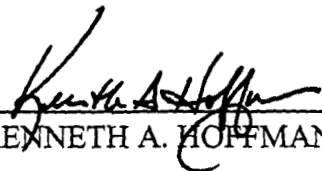
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Florida Access Lines in BellSouth Served Territories

CLI	City	May-01	Apr-01	Mar-01	Feb-01	Jan-01	Dec-00	Nov-00	Oct-00	Sep-00
JCKMFLUFDS0	Jacksonville	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
MIAPFLYODSO	Miami	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
MTLDFLBRDS0	Orlando	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
PBGRFLEZDS0	West Palm Beach	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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