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Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director The Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Room 110, Easley Building Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 990649A-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing is AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and MCI WorldCom, Inc.'s Joint Supplemental Responses to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s First Data Request. AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and MCI WorldCom, Inc. pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, hereby claim that certain information in AT&T and MCI's Joint Supplemental Responses to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s First Data Request Item Nos. 3 and 4 contain confidential and proprietary business information that should be held exempt from public disclosure. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.0006(5), Florida Administrative Code, in the attached envelope identified as Exhibit "A" is one paper copy of AT&T's and MCI's Joint Supplemental Response to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s First Data Request with the confidential information highlighted and attached as Exhibit "B" are two paper copies of AT&T's and MCI's Joint Supplemental Response to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s First Data Request with the confidential information redacted. A redacted copy has been provided to Staff.

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

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely yours,

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