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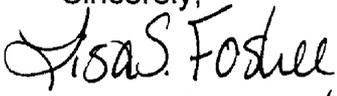
Re: 960786B-TL and 981834-TP (Section 271)

Dear Mrs. Bayó:

Enclosed is the original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification for a draft of a BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. internal document entitled End-To-End Process Flow that is considered proprietary.

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 by Federal Express as shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,


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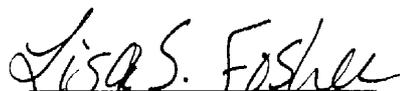
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Consideration of BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc.'s entry into) Docket No. 960786B-TL
interLATA services pursuant to Section) & Docket No. 981834-TP
271 of the Federal Telecommunications)
Act of 1996.)
_____) Filed: July 19, 2002

**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 28, 2002, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed its Notice of Intent to Request for Confidential Classification of a Draft of a Company Internal Document Entitled End-to-End Process Flow Attached to the Florida Public Service Commission June 27, 2002 Staff Recommendation in the above-referenced dockets. This Internal Document contained strategic planning information for change control and software release management process information that is considered confidential and proprietary to BellSouth.

2. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.06(3)(a), BellSouth is now filing a Request for Confidential Classification for the subject information because this information contains company strategic planning information that BellSouth is required to treat as proprietary 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.

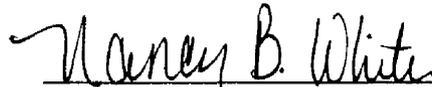
4. Appended hereto as Attachment B is two copies of the requested documents with the confidential information deleted.

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 19th day of July, 2002.

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ATTACHMENT A

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF A DRAFT OF A BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. INTERNAL DOCUMENT ENTITLED END-TO-END PROCESS FLOW ATTACHED TO THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JUNE 27, 2002 STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR DOCKETS NO. 960786B-TL AND 981834-TP.

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. The information requested concerns strategic planning information for change control and software release management process. BellSouth treats this information as Proprietary and Confidential Business information. Public Disclosure of this information would provide BellSouth's competitors with an advantage in that they would know BellSouth's strategic plans. This data is valuable to competitors and potential competitors in formulating strategic plans for entry, pricing, marketing, and overall business strategies. This same information on competitors is not available to BellSouth. This information is valuable, BellSouth uses it in conducting its business and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, this information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(a) and (e), Florida Statutes, such information is classified as proprietary, confidential business information which is exempt from Section 119.07(1) and Section 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

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