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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
Division of the Commission Clerk and
Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Undocketed matter: 2002 Local Competition Report

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification, 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 involved.

Sincerely,

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cc: Marshall M. Criser III
R. Douglas Lackey
Nancy B. White
Beth Keating

This request for confidentiality was filed by or on behalf of a telecommunications company for undocketed Confidential Document No. 08520-02. No ruling is required unless the material is subject to a request per 119.07, FS. Your division director must obtain written permission from the EXD/Tech for you to access the confidential material.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

2002 Local Competition Report

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

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

1. In a Subpoena Duces Tecum Without Deposition dated July 10, 2002, the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), requested that BellSouth provide wire center information concerning Alternative Local Exchange Carriers (ALECs) and Unbundled Network Element (UNE), among other things, as of June 30, 2002. This information is being provided in connection with the Commission's request.

2. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.06(3)(a), BellSouth is now filing a Request for Confidential Classification for these documents because they contain customer specific account information, as well as confidential and proprietary business information that is considered confidential and proprietary to BellSouth. A more specific description of this information is contained in Attachment A.

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 are 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 13th day of August, 2002.

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ATTACHMENT A

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Florida Regulatory Request
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**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS
PRODUCED IN RESPONSE TO FPSC STAFF'S REQUEST FOR ILEC LOCAL
EXCHANGE DATA**

Explanation of Proprietary Information

- 1. The information includes ALEC customer account information and thus may be prohibited from being disclosed pursuant to Section 364.24. This information is clearly confidential and proprietary under Florida Statutes, Section 364.183 and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code. In addition, protection of this information is necessary to prevent economic harm that may result from its disclosure as competitors could use this information to target ALEC customers and thus obtain an unfair advantage. 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.

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