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Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Docket No. 020507-TL (FCCA Complaint)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification for Rebuttal Testimony of Eric Fogle's Exhibit EF-2, 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,


Meredith E. Mays (CA)

Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO. 020507-TL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via Electronic Mail and Federal Express this 13th day of January 2003 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of the Florida)
Competitive Carriers Association) Docket No. 020507-TL
Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
And Request for Expedited Relief) Filed: January 13, 2003

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

COMES NOW, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth" or "Company"), and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, files its Request for Specified Confidential Classification.

1. On December 23, 2002, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (hereinafter "BellSouth") filed its Rebuttal Testimony of Eric Fogle, which contained Exhibit No. EF-2. Exhibit No. EF-2 contains cost information and vendor-specific pricing information, that is considered proprietary to BellSouth. BellSouth filed a Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification on that same day.

2. BellSouth hereby files this Request for Specified Confidential Classification for Exhibit No. EF-2 to the Rebuttal Testimony of Eric Fogle because the information contained in this exhibit includes cost information and vendor-specific pricing information that could cause competitive harm to BellSouth.

3. Attachment A to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification contains an explanation of the proprietary information along with a list that identifies the location of the information designated by BellSouth as confidential.

4. Attachment B to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification is a redacted copy of the confidential information.

5. Attachment C to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification is a proprietary copy of the confidential information.

6. The information discussed in this Request for Specified Confidential Classification is valuable, BellSouth strives to keep it secret, and this information has not been generally disclosed.

7. The original of this Request was filed today with the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services and a copy was served on the Parties.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, BellSouth respectfully requests that, pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, the Commission 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 January, 2003.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.



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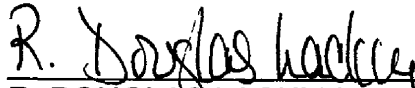
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ATTACHMENT A

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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF EXHIBIT EF-2 TO THE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF ERIC FOGLE AS FILED ON DECEMBER 23, 2002 IN FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DOCKET 020507-TL

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. The information contained includes cost information, vendor-specific pricing information and confidential business information that is considered proprietary to BellSouth. Disclosure of this information would cause competitive harm to BellSouth. Therefore, this information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes and is exempt from the Open Records Act.

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BASIS FOR REQUEST

Exhibit EF-2

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