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August 18, 2003

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Re: Docket No. 030137-TP (ITC^DeltaCom)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

BellSouth Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification, 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,

E. Earl Edenfield, Jr. (14)

cc: All Parties of Record Marshall M. Criser III R. Douglas Lackey Nancy B. White

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 030137-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

Electronic Mail and First Class U.S. Mail this 18th day of August, 2003 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In RE: Petition for Arbitration of ITC^DeltaCom) Communications. Inc. with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. 030137-TP

Filed: August 18, 2003

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. On July 28, 2003, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed its Responses to Staff's 1st Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1 through 4). In addition, BellSouth filed a Notice of Intent with respect to BellSouth's Response to Request for Production of Documents, Item No. 4. Pursuant to Rule 25-22,06(3)(a), BellSouth is now filing a Request for Confidential Classification of the responses and documents provided in response to Staff's 1st Request for Production, Item No. 4 as it contains competitive 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 18th day of August, 2003.

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ATTACHMENT A

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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELLSOUTH'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S 1st REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, ITEM NO. 4 AS FILED JULY 28, 2003, IN FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 030137-TP

Explanation of Proprietary Information

 This information contains competitive business information. This information is concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of BellSouth or its affiliates to contact for goods or services on favorable terms. This information is used by BellSouth in conducting its business and BellSouth strives to keep it secret, therefore, such information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information, exempt from the Open Records Act. Fl. Stat. § 364.183 (3)(d).

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Response to Request for Production, No. 4

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