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Re: Docket No. 030851-TP and Docket No. 030852-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo':

Enclosed for filing on behalf of NewSouth Communications Corp. ("NewSouth") in the above-styled matter are the original and 1 copy of NewSouth's Claim of Confidentiality and the original and 1 copy each of the redacted version of the Responses to BellSouth's First Set of Interrogatories (Docket 030851-TP) with confidential attachments 1 through 9 (Data Gateways, Capacity Report, ILEC Wire Center Areas, Voice Grade Equivalent Lines, Consolidated Trended Statement of Income and Operations, Customer Acquisition and Installation Costs, Monthly Churn Percentages, CPE Costs and Timing Issues Statement), as well as attachments 1 and 2 to NewSouth's Responses to BellSouth's First Set of Interrogatories (Docket 030852-TP).

Please acknowledge receipt of these filings by stamping the extra copy of each document as "filed" and return a copy to our runner.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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Sincerely,



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Claim of Confidentiality for
NewSouth Communications Corp.
Response to BellSouth's First Set
of Interrogatories in Dockets
030851-TP and 030852-TP

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NEWSOUTH'S NOTICE AND CLAIM FOR CONFIDENTIALITY
PURSUANT TO SECTION 364.183(1), FLORIDA STATUTES

NewSouth Communications Corp. ("NewSouth") gives notice that it claims certain documents and/or records identified herein to be confidential. The information that is subject of this Notice is provided only because of and pursuant to a requirement of the Florida Public Service Commission and the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically Interrogatories served by BellSouth Communications on October 15 and/or 24, 2003. The information provided is information relating to NewSouth's competitive interest, the disclosure of which would impair NewSouth's competitive business. Therefore, to the extent that NewSouth claims that the information is confidential, the information is deemed confidential by operation of law. See, §364.183(1), Fla. Stat. (2003).

The following documents are the subject of this request:

1. Highlighted language in Newsouth's Responses to BellSouth's First Set of Interrogatories in Docket number 030851-TP.
2. Highlighted information contained in the following attachments to item number one (1) above:
 - a. NewSouth Data Gateways;
 - b. Capacity Report;

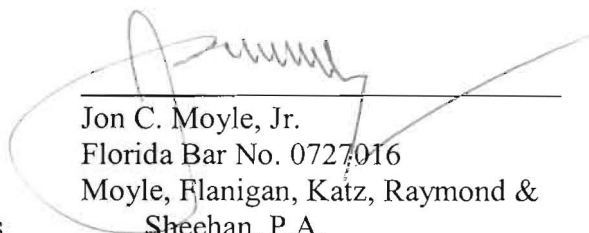
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- c. ILEC Wire Center Areas;
 - d. Voice Grading Equivalent Lines;
 - e. Consolidated Trended Statement of Income and Operations;
 - f. Customer Acquisition and Installation Costs;
 - g. Monthly Churn Percentages;
 - h. CPE Costs;
 - i. Timing Issues Statement.
3. Highlighted information contained in the attachments to NewSouth's Responses to BellSouth's First Set of Interrogatories in Docket 030852-TP titled as follows:
- a. Third Party Transport Providers;
 - b. Deployed Loop Customer Locations.

This Notice requires that the information be treated as confidential while on file at the Florida Public Service Commission and further that the information be returned as required by Section 364.183, Fla. Stat. (2003).

Dated this 10th day of December, 2003.

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