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Re: Docket No. 030851-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification for its Supplemental Direct Testimony of James W. Stegeman with revised Exhibit JWS-3 and the revised BACE model, which we ask that you file in the above-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.

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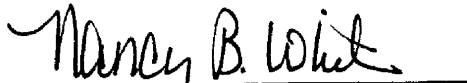
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Implementation of requirements arising)	
from Federal Communications Commission)	Docket No. 030851-TP
triennial UNE review: Local Circuit Switching)	
for Mass Market Customers.)	Filed: February 12, 2004
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**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
REQUEST FOR SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

COMES NOW, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, and Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and files its Request for Specified Confidential Classification.

1. On January 22, 2004, BellSouth filed in the above-captioned proceeding, the Supplemental Direct Testimony of James W. Stegeman and revised exhibits JWS-3, as well as a proprietary CD-ROM containing a copy of the Revised BellSouth Analysis of Competitive Entry (BACE) model. This model also contains confidential business 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 because the information contained in above-listed testimony and exhibits contain confidential business information that is proprietary to BellSouth. A more specific description of this information is contained in Attachment A. Public disclosure of this information would cause competitive harm to BellSouth and provide competitors with an unfair advantage in future negotiations. The information discussed in Request for Specified Confidential Classification is valuable and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, such information should be classified as confidential business information and customer proprietary information pursuant to Section

364.24 and Section 364.183, *Florida Statutes*. Accordingly, it should be held exempt from the public disclosure requirements of Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.

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 redacted copies of the documents containing the confidential information.

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


6. The information discussed in this Request for Specified Confidential Classification is valuable, BellSouth treats this information as confidential in all requests, 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 Section 364.183, 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 12th day of February, 2004.

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**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT
TESTIMONY OF JAMES W. STEGEMAN, ATTACHED REVISED BACE MODEL
FILED JANUARY 22, 2004, IN FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 030851-TP**

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. This information contains business information related to competitive interests of BellSouth that is proprietary to BellSouth. Disclosure of this data would impair the competitive business and cause harm to BellSouth. Specifically, this information relates to revenue, and line counts for specific retail and wholesale services. Consequently, this information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(e), Florida Statutes and is exempt from the Open Records Act.

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