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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 First Supplemental Responses to Florida Public Commission Staff's Third Request for Production of Documents, Attachment to Item No. 20, in the above referenced 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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Sincerely,

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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 19, 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 February 13, 2004, BellSouth filed its First Supplemental Responses to Staff's Third Requests for Production of Documents dated December 24, 2003. In addition, BellSouth filed a Notice of Intent with respect to BellSouth's Supplemental Responses to Staff's Third Requests for Production of Documents, Attachment to Item No. 20.

2. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.06(3)(a), BellSouth hereby files this Request for Specified Confidential Classification because the information contained in BellSouth's First Supplemental Responses Staff's Third Requests for Production include confidential business information utilized by BellSouth to conduct business. 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. The information discussed in the 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 document 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 19th day of February, 2004.

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**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELLSOUTH'S FIRST
SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSES TO STAFF'S THIRD REQUESTS FOR
PRODUCTION, ATTACHMENT TO ITEM NO. 20 FILED FEBRUARY 13, 2004, IN
FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 030851-TP**

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. This information reflects competitive business information which BellSouth uses in conducting business. Specifically, it includes information on the operations of certain systems and processes within BellSouth. Public disclosure of this information could impair BellSouth's ability to compete in the marketplace. This information is valuable and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, this information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(d) Florida Statutes and is exempt from the Open Records Act.

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