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Re: **Docket No. 040443-TL**
**Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for the Opening
Of a Docket to Establish a New Performance Assessment Plan**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and 15 copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification. We ask that you file this document in the 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.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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Docket No. 040443-TL

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc. for the)
Opening of a Docket to Establish a)
New Performance Assessment Plan.)

Docket No.: 040443-TL

Filed: May 28, 2004

**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 May 12, 2004, BellSouth filed a Petition with the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") requesting the opening of a docket to establish a new performance assessment plan for BellSouth in Florida ("Petition"). On Pages 15 through 23 of that Petition, there were several tables that showed SEEM payments made to CLECs and other related information, such as product information, amount of SEEM payment, and number of CLEC circuits in service during the time period associated with a SEEM payment. Given concerns that such information is (or may be considered) proprietary, specific CLEC's names were not identified in the tables set forth in the Petition. Instead, CLECS were identified as CLEC-1, CLEC-2, and so forth, through CLEC-21.

2. On May 13, 2004, BellSouth filed with the Commission a Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification ("Notice") of the information contained in the Petition on Pages 15 through 23. Along with the Notice, BellSouth submitted pages 15 through 23 of the Petition with the CLECs identified therein.

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3. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3)(a) and (4), BellSouth is now filing a Request for Specified Confidential Classification of the information on Pages 15 through 23 of the Petition which contain, among other things, customer-specific information that BellSouth is obligated to protect and confidential business information that could be commercially sensitive. The public disclosure of such information may unfairly advantage other CLECS. A more specific description of this information is contained in Attachment A.

4. 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.

5. Appended hereto as Attachment B are two copies of the requested documents with the confidential information deleted.

6. 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 28th day of May, 2004.

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ATTACHMENT A

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**REQUEST FOR SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF CLEC
INFORMATION CONTAINED IN BELL SOUTH'S PETITION FOR THE
OPENING OF A DOCKET TO ESTABLISH A NEW PERFORMANCE
ASSESSMENT PLAN FILED MAY 12, 2004 IN DOCKET 040443-TL.**

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. The attached information contains CLEC Specific data and includes information containing customer proprietary and business proprietary information. The Commission has always zealously protected customer proprietary and business proprietary information in order to protect the customer's privacy and prevent a competitor of the customer from obtaining an unfair advantage. This information is clearly confidential and proprietary pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 364.183 and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code and is exempt from the Open Records Act.

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