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March 1, 2005

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: 041114-TP – Complaint of XO Florida, Inc. Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for Refusal to Convert Circuits to UNEs and for Expedited Processing

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification for Responses to Staff's Third Set of Interrogatories and Third Request for Production of Documents, 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,

James Meza III

Enclosures

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

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 041114-TP

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

Federal Express (*), Electronic Mail and First Class U.S. Mail this 1st day of March,

2005 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In Re: Complaint of XO Florida, Inc. Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for Refusal to Convert Circuits to UNEs and for Expedited Processing

Docket No. 041114-TP

Filed: March 1, 2005

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S REQUEST FOR SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

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

1. On February 23, 2005, BellSouth filed its Response to Staff's Third Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 42-55) and Third Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 58-67), portions of which contain confidential business information.

2. In order for Staff to take immediate possession of BellSouth's responses, on February 23, 2005, BellSouth also filed a Notice of Intent, in particular, for BellSouth's Response to Staff's Third Request for Production, No. 59 and 66, that contain confidential business, proprietary information. A more specific description of this information is provided in Attachment A. This item 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.

3. Attachment B to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification is redacted copies of the documents containing the confidential information.

4. Attachment C to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification is proprietary highlighted copy of the confidential information.

5. The information discussed in this Request for Specified Confidential Classification is valuable, BellSouth treats this private financial information as confidential in all requests, and this information has not been generally disclosed.

6. 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 1st day of March 2005.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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ATTACHMENT A

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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELLSOUTH'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION, NOs. 59 and 66, FILED FEBRUARY 23, 2005, IN FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 041114-TP

Explanation of Proprietary Information

- This information contains business information related to competitive interests of XO and is proprietary
 information maintained in BellSouth's systems. Disclosure of this data would impair the competitive business
 of and cause harm to XO. Specifically, this information relates to the XO circuits XO has requested BellSouth
 to convert. 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.
- 2. This information contains business information related to competitive interests of BellSouth that is proprietary to BellSouth. The documents contain actual unit cost information for discrete cost elements. Public disclosure of this information would provide BellSouth's competitors with an advantage in that they would know the price or rate below which BellSouth could not provide the service. The data is valuable to competitors and potential competitors in formulating strategic plans for entry, pricing, marketing, and overall business strategies concerning these services. This same information on competitors is not available to BellSouth. Disclosure of this data would impair the competitive business and cause harm to BellSouth. Consequently, this information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes and is exempt from the Open Records Act.

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