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Andrew Shore, Attorney
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c/o Nancy Sims
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Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: **BellSouth Request for Confidential Classification in Docket No. 041114-TP of Document No. 03167-05 (See DN 03892-05)**

Dear Mr. Shore:

BellSouth has requested confidential classification for Document No. 03167-05 pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(4), Florida Administrative Code, in Docket No. 041114-TP. This document is 30 pages in length, and BellSouth claims that the entire document is confidential, although no line-by-line justification was provided. Several pages are simply e-mails containing little, if any, substantive information. These include pages 1, 3 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 19 – 24. Other pages include a few lines that are likely to be confidential, but could easily be indicated as such with a few lines highlighted, without requiring the whole page to be sealed. Still other pages certainly include a substantial amount of confidential information; however, these pages contain spreadsheets with header rows that are probably not confidential.

Staff uses the discovery, testimony and exhibits in its recommendation. Staff prefers not to refer to confidential information in that recommendation and, therefore, would prefer to keep the amount of sealed information to a minimum. Additionally, the rules require a line-by-line justification for the confidential information. In order for all of the pages in this document to be classified as confidential, BellSouth is required to provide a more clear, detailed justification. The deficiencies detailed here need to be remedied within 28 calendar days of the filing of the original request for confidentiality or by May 18, 2005. If a conforming response is received within the time period, an order will be written approving the request.

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