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October 30, 2006

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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**Re: Undocketed Matter: Carrier-of-Last-Resort (COLR)
Staff's Data Request dated September 11, 2006**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification for its response to Staff's Data Request dated September 11, 2006, which we ask that you file in the captioned matter.

Sincerely,

Manuel A. Gurdian
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cc: All Parties of Record
Jerry D. Hendrix
E. Earl Edenfield, Jr.
James Meza III
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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Carrier-of-Last-Resort (COL)) Undocketed Matter
Staff's Data Request dated September 11, 2006)
_____) Filed: October 30, 2006

**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 September 11, 2006, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission ("Staff") requested copies of each contract signed by the developer with the accompanying COLR letter used by BellSouth along with all correspondence between BellSouth and each developer that received a COLR letter.

2. On October 9, 2006, BellSouth provided the requested documents to Staff. BellSouth also filed a Notice of Intent as documents provided in response to Staff's request contain information that has been designated "confidential" and is proprietary to BellSouth and third parties.

3. Because the information provided in BellSouth's response contains confidential and proprietary third-party information, BellSouth is now filing this Request for Specified Confidential Classification 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.

4. Attachment A to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification contains an explanation of the proprietary information and identifies the location of the information designated confidential.

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

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

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 30th day of October, 2006.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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ATTACHMENT A

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Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. This information contains proprietary, confidential business information that could harm the competitive business interests of BellSouth if publicly disclosed. This information also contains business information of third parties that BellSouth is not at liberty to disclose. In particular, this information contains strategic planning and negotiations with third parties, and if released publicly, would cause irreparable harm to BellSouth and third parties, and would impair efforts of BellSouth to contract favorably in future negotiations.

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