BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Comprehensive review of revenue requirements and rate stabilization plan of SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.) DOCKET NO. 920260-TL)))
In Re: Investigation into the integrity of SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S repair service activities and reports.) DOCKET NO. 910163-TL
In Re: Investigation into SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S compliance with Rule 25-4.110(2), F.A.C., Rebates.	DOCKET NO. 910727-TL
In Re: Show cause proceeding against SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for misbilling customers.	DOCKET NO. 900960-TL ORDER NO. PSC-93-1312-CFO-TL ISSUED: September 9, 1993

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF COMMISSION DOCUMENT NO. 5699-93 IN DOCKET NO. 920260-TL

On November 25, 1992, the Staff of this Commission (Staff) served its Sixteenth Set of Interrogatories on BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company). On May 25, 1993, the Company submitted its responses to Items Nos. 428 and 429, along with a Request for Confidential Classification of these materials. The Company's responses are contained on two computer diskettes, which were designated by this Commission as Document No. 5699-93.

Under Section 119.01, Florida Statutes, documents submitted to this Commission are public records. The only exceptions to this law are specific statutory exemptions and exemptions granted by governmental agencies pursuant to the specific terms of a statutory provision.

Pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, the burden of proving that the materials qualify for specified confidential classification falls

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upon Southern Bell. According to Rule 25-22.006, Southern Bell must meet this burden by demonstrating that the materials fall into one of the statutory examples set forth in Section 364.183, or by demonstrating that the information is proprietary confidential business information, the disclosure of which will cause Southern Bell or its ratepayers harm.

The information contained on these diskettes is route-specific usage data for the Company's intraLATA (local access transport area) toll routes. Southern Bell asserts that this information is valuable competitive information because it provides a blueprint of route-specific intraLATA toll usage by exchange for each LATA in Florida. According to the Company, it contains actual and perceived traffic demand over specific toll routes. Southern Bell states that disclosure of this information would impair its ability to compete in the intraLATA toll market; that competitors could use the information to target the most lucrative routes.

The type of material described by the Company is entitled to specified confidential treatment. Accordingly, Southern Bell's request shall be granted. The data within each LOTUS file found on all lines of the following columns, as identified by column header, shall be treated as proprietary, pursuant to Section 364.183 and Rule 25-22.006:

COLUMN HEADER

- (a) 1991 (and 1992) MONTHLY NON-COIN MESSAGE
- (b) 1991 (and 1992) EST. TOTAL MONTHLY MESSAGES
- (c) 1991 (and 1992) EST. BILLABLE MONTHLY MINUTES
- (d) CIF
- (e) 1991 (and 1992) EST. NON-DISCOUNTED REVENUE FOR NON-COIN MSG.
- (f) 1991 (and 1992) EST. REV/MESSAGE (ADJUSTED FOR COIN & OCP)
- (g) 1991 (and 1992) EST. ANNUAL TOLL REVENUE
- (h) ESTIMATED ANNUAL ACCESS CHARGES PAID
- (i) ESTIMATED ACCESS REV. RECEIVED (REVERSE DIR)

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Request for Confidential ORDER NO. PSC-93-1312-CFO-TL DOCKETS NOS. 920260-TL, 910163-TL, 910727-TL, 900960-TL PAGE 3

Classification filed May 25, 1993, is hereby granted as set forth herein. It is further

ORDERED that pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, any confidentiality granted to the documents specified herein shall expire eighteen (18) months from the date of issuance of this Order in the absence of a renewed request for confidentiality pursuant to Section 364.183. It is further

ORDERED that this Order will be the only notification by the Commission to the parties concerning the expiration of the confidentiality time period.

By ORDER of Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, this <u>9th</u> day of <u>September</u>, <u>1993</u>.

SUSAN F. CLARK, Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1)

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reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.