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RE: Docket No. 920260-TL

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Request for Confidential Classification. Please file this document in the above-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 on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Comprehensive Review of )  
the Revenue Requirements and Rate )  
Stabilization Plan of Southern ) Docket No. 920260-TL  
Bell Telephone and Telegraph )  
Company ) Filed: April 25, 1994  
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SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S  
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

COMES NOW BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company ("Southern Bell" or "Company"), and pursuant to Rule 25.22.006, Florida Administrative Code, files its Request for Confidential Classification for certain information contained in documents provided to Staff in response to Staff's data requests for T-94-118 to Southern Bell.

1. Southern Bell is filing its Request for Confidential Classification for portions of documents produced for Staff which contains cost information for 800 service.

2. Southern Bell has appended to this Request for Confidential Classification as Attachment A a listing showing the location in the documents of the information designated by Southern Bell as confidential as well as the required correlation with the specific justification for confidential classification.

3. Appended hereto in a package designed as Attachment B are two edited copies of the documents with the confidential information deleted.

4. Attached as Attachment C is a sealed package containing copies of the documents with the material which is confidential and proprietary highlighted. Copies of Attachment C are not being served on the other parties in this proceeding.

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5. With respect to the documents produced for Staff containing specific cost information for 800 service, this information is entitled to confidential classification on the basis that it is information relating to a competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair Southern Bell's competitive intraLATA 800 service business. The 800 service markets are competitive in the state of Florida between local exchange companies and interexchange carriers, among others. Section 364.183(3)(e), Florida Statutes, specifically provides that such information is proprietary confidential business information. Public disclosure of this information would provide Southern Bell's competitors with an advantage in that they would have access to the cost information for Southern Bell's 800 service, allowing those competitors to price their 800 services accordingly and allowing those competitors to formulate more aggressive marketing or other pricing strategies relating to Southern Bell's 800 service in Florida. Furthermore, Southern Bell is not able to obtain comparable information from its competitors, therefore giving Southern Bell's competitors an inequitable and unfair advantage over Southern Bell. This information is valuable cost information used by Southern Bell in conducting its business and Southern Bell strives to keep such information a secret. Therefore, such information is a trade secret which is considered to be proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes.

6. Southern Bell has treated and intends to continue to

treat the material for which confidential classification is sought as private, and this information has not generally been publicly disclosed.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Southern Bell moves the Prehearing Officer to enter an order declaring the information described above and contained in the indicated portions of the attachments to be confidential proprietary business information, and thus not subject to public disclosure.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of April, 1994.

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ATTACHMENT "A"

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Data Requests for T-94-118

1. This information reflects Southern Bell's cost to provide certain services. The public disclosure of this information would provide Southern Bell's competitors with an advantage in that they would know the price or rate below which Southern Bell could provide the service. Southern Bell is not able to obtain its competitor's cost to provide service, therefore, it would be inequitable and unfair for Southern Bell's competitors to have access to Southern Bell's cost information. In addition, this information is valuable and is used by Southern Bell in conducting its business and Southern Bell strives to keep it secret. Therefore, such information is a trade secret which 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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