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January 10, 1995

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Tallahassee, Florida 32301 950000-P4

Re: Undocketed - Data Request
Concerning the Availability and
Applications of New and Developing
Telecommunications Technology to
Commerce, Education, Government, and
Public Welfare.

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed please find an original and fifteen copies of
Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Request for
Confidential Classification, 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 yours,

J. Phillip Carver (03)
J. Phillip Carver

Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO. (undocketed)**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the
foregoing was served by U.S. Mail this 10 day of January, 1995
to the following:

Patrick E. Mahoney
Division of Research and
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Florida Public Service Commission
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Data Request Concerning) (undocketed)
the Availability and Applications)
of New and Developing Telecom-)
munications Technology to Commerce,)
Education, Government, and Public)
Welfare.)
_____) Filed: January 10, 1995

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, and states the following:

1. On November 23, 1994, Florida Public Service Commissioner Julia L. Johnson and Daniel M. Hoppe of the Florida Public Service Commission Staff ("Staff") sent to Southern Bell a memorandum requesting that certain data be provided, which relates to the availability and uses of new and developing telecommunications technology. Southern Bell provided the information on December 20, 1994.

2. Certain of the information that Southern Bell provided on the above-noted date in response to the request is confidential and proprietary information that is protected from public disclosure by the provisions of Florida Statutes, Section 364.183. This data includes "information relating to competitive

interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business ..." of Southern Bell. (Section 364.183(3)(e), Florida Statutes. Accordingly, Southern Bell also filed on December 20, 1994 a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification of this information.

3. The information provided relates to services that Southern Bell plans to offer in the future. There are potential competitors for these or similar services. If these competitors were to become aware of these services offerings in advance, it would give them the opportunity to formulate business plans for their own offerings in a way that would potentially result in a loss of business to Southern Bell. Thus, public disclosure of this information has the obvious potential to detrimentally affect the competitive interests of Southern Bell.

4. Southern Bell has filed as Attachment "A" a listing of specific pages and lines of its response to the data request that contain proprietary confidential information, all of which are confidential for the reasons set forth herein. Southern Bell has also filed two redacted copies of the response as Attachment "B". Finally, Southern Bell has filed a highlighted version of the response as Attachment "C."

5. All of the information for which Southern Bell requests confidential treatment is intended to be treated as confidential,

has, in fact, been treated as confidential and has not been disclosed to any third party except pursuant to statutory provisions or private agreement that provides that the information will not be released to the public.

WHEREFORE, Southern Bell requests that the Commission grant its Request for Confidential Classification as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of January, 1995.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE
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Attachment "A"

Availability & Applications of New and Developing
Telecommunications Technology to Commerce, Education,
Government and Public Welfare

1. The information provided reflects new services Southern Bell plans to use and/or offer in the future. The public disclosure of this information would provide Southern Bell's competitors with an advantage in that they would know Southern Bell plans for new types of service. It would be inequitable and unfair for Southern Bell's competitors to have this information. Such information is a trade secret which should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183 (3) (e), Florida Statutes.

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