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RE: Docket No. [REDACTED]

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification. Please file these documents 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 to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,  
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Determination for Funding )  
for Universal Service and Carrier ) Docket No. 950737-TP  
of Last Resort Responsibilities )  
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BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S  
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

COMES NOW BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth" 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 First Request for Production of Documents to BellSouth.

1. BellSouth is filing its Request for Confidential Classification for a document produced for Staff which contains a Cost Study related to providing Temporary Telephone Number Portability by using Remote Call Forwarding service.

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

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

4. Appended as Attachment "C" is a sealed package containing copies of the document with the material which is confidential and proprietary highlighted. Copies of Attachments "B" and "C" are not being served on the other parties in this

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proceeding.

5. With respect to the documents produced for Staff containing BellSouth's Cost Study information for providing Temporary Telephone Number Portability by using Remote Call Forwarding service, this information is entitled to confidential classification on the basis that it is information relating to various competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair BellSouth's business in a competitive environment. Section 364.183(3)(a), (d) and (e), Florida Statutes, specifically provides that such information is proprietary, confidential business information. Public disclosure of BellSouth's Temporary Number Portability Cost Study information would impair BellSouth's ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms in the future since the cost study contains information which reflects vendor-specific prices negotiated by BellSouth. Additionally, public disclosure of this information would provide BellSouth's competitors and potential competitors with an advantage in that they would have access to BellSouth's Cost Study information for providing Temporary Telephone Number Portability by using Remote Call Forwarding service, allowing those competitors and potential competitors to formulate more aggressive entry, marketing, pricing, and overall business strategies relating to BellSouth's services in Florida. Furthermore, BellSouth is not able to obtain comparable information from its competitors, therefore, giving BellSouth's competitors an inequitable and unfair advantage over BellSouth.

This information is valuable cost information used by BellSouth in conducting its business and BellSouth 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. BellSouth 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, BellSouth 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 19th day of October, 1995.

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Attachment A

FPSC DOCKET 950737-TP

FPSC STAFF'S 1ST PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, ITEM #1

**Explanation for Proprietary Information**

- A. This material is proprietary and confidential business information that contains BellSouth's Temporary Number Portability Cost Study Using Remote Call Forwarding. The cost study contains information which reflects vendor-specific prices negotiated by BellSouth. Public disclosure of this information would impair BellSouth's ability to contract for goods and/or services on favorable terms in the future. In addition, this information is valuable, it is used by BellSouth in conducting its business and BellSouth 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.
- B. This material is proprietary and confidential business information that contains BellSouth's Cost Study for Temporary Number Portability using Remote Call Forwarding and would be useful to competitors and potential competitors in making decisions regarding entry, pricing, marketing and overall business strategies. BellSouth is not able to obtain this information from its competitors, therefore, it would be inequitable and unfair for BellSouth's competitors to have access to BellSouth's cost information. In addition, this information is valuable, it is used by BellSouth in conducting its business and BellSouth 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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