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**Re: Docket No. 960786-TL (Section 271)**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification for confidential documents in connection with the Late-Filed Deposition Exhibits of Alphonso J. Varner (Nos. 2, 3, and 4), which we ask that you file in the captioned matter.

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.

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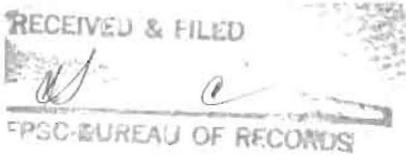
Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In Re: Consideration of )  
BellSouth Telecommunications, )  
Inc.'s entry into interLATA )  
services pursuant to Section 271 )  
of the Federal Telecommunications )  
Act of 1996 )  
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Docket No. 960786-TL

Filed: September 10, 1997

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S  
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereby files pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Division Code, its Request for Confidential Classification, and states the following.

1. August 12, 1997, the Deposition of Alphonso J. Varner was taken. On August 20, 1997, the late-filed Deposition Exhibit Nos. 2 through 6 of Alphonso J. Varner were filed along with a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification for the subject information on late-filed Deposition Exhibit Nos. 2, 3, and 4.

2. The information contained in the late-filed Deposition Exhibit Nos. 2, 3, and 4 is proprietary and entails information that is clearly confidential and proprietary under Florida Statutes, Section 364.183.

3. Because the late-filed deposition exhibits contain proprietary information, BellSouth is filing this Request for Specified Confidential Classification, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3), Florida Administrative Code, in order to allow the Commission Staff

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to take possession of the late-filed deposition exhibits without delay. The original of this notice has been filed with the Division of Records and Reporting.

4. BellSouth has appended to this Request for Confidential Classification as "Attachment A" a listing showing the location in the response of the information designated by BellSouth as confidential.

5. Appended hereto in an envelope designated as "Attachment B" is one copy of the response with the confidential information deleted.

6. Attached as "Attachment C" is a sealed envelope containing one copy of the response with the material which is confidential and proprietary. Copies of "Attachment C" are not being served on the other parties in this proceeding.

7. BellSouth has treated and intends to continue to treat the material for which confidential classification is sought as private, and this information has not been generally disclosed.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, BellSouth moves the Commission to enter an order declaring the information described above to be confidential proprietary business information, and thus not subject to public disclosure.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of September, 1997.

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# **Attachment A**

**FPSC DOCKET 960786-TL  
DOCUMENTS IN RESPONSE TO  
FPSC STAFF'S LATE FILED DEPOSITION REQUEST  
FOR ALPHONSO J. VARNER  
AUGUST 12, 1997**

## **Explanation for Proprietary Information**

Some of these documents contain proprietary and confidential business information. This information is customer specific proprietary confidential information. BellSouth is prohibited from disclosing this information by Section 364.24, of the Florida Statutes without the customer's permission. The information was requested by the FPSC Staff on August 12, 1997 during the Deposition of Alphonso J. Varner. This information details the numbers and types services purchased from BellSouth by other companies.

This information is valuable, it is used by BellSouth and its customers in conducting their 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.

**LOCATION OF THE PROPRIETARY INFORMATION**

<u>ITEM/PAGE NO.</u>	<u>LINE/COLUMN/SECTION/PARAGRAPH</u>
Exhibit No. 2 Page 1	Line 12, 13, and 16
Exhibit No. 3 Page 1	Line 14-29
Exhibit No. 4 Page 1	Line 12 and 13