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Re: Docket No. 960786-TL

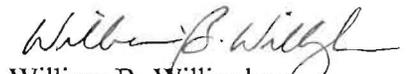
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Teleport Communications Group Inc. ("TCG") are the following documents:

- ACK 1. Original and fifteen copies of TCG's Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification for Frank Hoffmann's Late-Filed Hearing Exhibit No. 120; and
- AFA _____
- APP _____ 2. An envelope containing a copy of the document considered confidential.
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Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,


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DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Consideration of BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc.'s entry)
into interLATA services pursuant)
to Section 271 of the Federal)
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)
_____)

Docket No. 960786-TL

Filed: September 17, 1997

**TELEPORT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC.'S
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL
CLASSIFICATION FOR FRANK HOFFMANN'S
LATE-FILED HEARING EXHIBIT NO. 120**

Teleport Communications Group Inc. ("TCG"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3)(a), Florida Administrative Code, hereby files its Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification for Frank Hoffmann's Late-filed Hearing Exhibit number 120.

1. On September 10, 1997, during the hearing in the above-styled docket, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission requested that TCG's witness Frank Hoffmann provide a late-filed exhibit, identified as Exhibit number 120, that documents each time that TCG informed BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. of traffic changes and the reason for the change.

2. TCG believes that the information requested for Late-filed Hearing Exhibit number 120 is confidential and proprietary. TCG has filed this Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification of Late-filed Hearing Exhibit number 120 to permit Staff and BellSouth's counsel to take possession of this confidential and proprietary information without delay in accordance with the Prehearing Officer's Order Granting Joint Motion for Protective Order¹. A redacted version of Late-filed Exhibit number 120 has been served upon all other parties to this proceeding.

¹ Order No. PSC-97-1008-CFO-TL, issued in this Docket on August 22, 1997.

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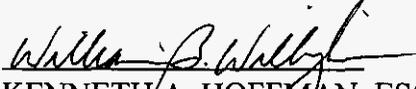
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3. TCG will seek continued confidential handling of Late-filed Hearing Exhibit number 120 by filing a Request for Confidential Classification within twenty-one days.

Respectfully submitted,

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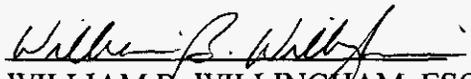
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REQUEST: Identify the dates when Teleport notified BellSouth of traffic changes and the reason for the traffic changes

RESPONSE:

DATES WHEN TELEPORT NOTIFIED BELL SOUTH OF TRAFFIC CHANGES

- January 9, 1997 Teleport ordered [REDACTED] additional trunks from BellSouth's [REDACTED] Tandem for the purpose of turning up [REDACTED] an Internet Service Provider ("ISP").
- January 14, 1997 Teleport ordered [REDACTED] more trunks from BellSouth's [REDACTED] Tandem for the purpose of turning up [REDACTED] bringing the order total to [REDACTED] trunks.
- February 1997 Teleport notified BellSouth of complaints that calls from BellSouth's end users to Teleport's end users were being blocked in the [REDACTED] area (especially in the [REDACTED] exchange).
- April 1997 Teleport escalated its [REDACTED] area blocking complaint to BellSouth, specifically to Keith Andrews, Operations Director of the Access Customer Advocate Center.
- May 7, 1997 Teleport notified BellSouth that Teleport would turn up two ISP providers before the end of June, one provider in [REDACTED] and another provider in [REDACTED]. Teleport ordered [REDACTED] additional trunks for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] additional trunks for [REDACTED].

REASONS FOR TRAFFIC CHANGES

- January 14, 1997 Teleport turned up [REDACTED]. BellSouth turned up additional trunks on February 14, 1997.
- May 7, 1997 BellSouth informed Teleport that the blocking of calls in the [REDACTED] area was due to BellSouth's incorrect routing of calls to Teleport, due in large part to heavy overflows between BellSouth's tandems in the [REDACTED] area. BellSouth resolved the problem by increasing the number of trunks between the [REDACTED] tandem and Teleport from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] on or about May 12, 1997.
- June 27, 1997 An ISP was turned up in [REDACTED]
- June 27, 1997 An ISP was turned up in [REDACTED]

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