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Re: Docket Nos. 970172-TP and 970281-TL

Dear Ms. Bayó:

On Monday, October 27, 1997, BellSouth filed an original and fifteen copies of a Request for Confidential Classification in connection with Florida Public Telecommunications Association's First Request for Production of Documents. The attached documents were inadvertently left out of the filing.

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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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

ATTACHMENT A

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PAYPHONE SERVICES COST INFORMATION

Explanation of Proprietary Information

A. This information contains actual unit cost information for discrete cost elements for the item under study. These costs reflect BellSouth's long run incremental cost of providing these elements on a going forward basis. Public Disclosure of this information would provide BellSouth's competitors with an advantage in that they would know the price rate below which BellSouth could not provide the service. The data is valuable to competitors and potential competitors in formulating strategic plans for entry, pricing, marketing, and overall business strategies concerning access services. This same information on competitors is not available to BellSouth. 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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