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RE: **Docket Nos. 960833-TP/960846-TP/960757-TP**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification. I would appreciate your filing this document 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 on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petitions by AT&T) Docket No. 960833-TP
Communications of the Southern)
States, Inc., and MCI) Docket No. 960846-TP
Telecommunications Corporation,)
MCI Metro Access Transmission)
Services, Inc., for arbitration)
of certain terms and conditions)
of a proposed agreement with)
BellSouth Telecommunications,)
Inc. concerning interconnection)
and resale under the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)
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In the matter of) Docket No. 960757-TP
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MFS Communications Company, Inc.)
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Petition for Arbitration Pursuant)
to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b) of)
Interconnection Rates, Terms, and)
Conditions with)
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BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
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_____) Filed: January 23, 1998

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth" or "Company"), hereby files, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, its amended Request For Confidential Classification, and states the following:

1. On December 9, 1997, BellSouth filed its responses to the Staff's Third Set of Interrogatories and Third Requests for Production of Documents along with a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential

Classification for certain information contained in the responses to Interrogatory No. 47, Request for Production No. 40, and Request for Production No. 46.

2. On December 22, 1997, BellSouth filed a Request for Confidential Classification for the subject information because BellSouth's responses contain confidential and proprietary business information. However, the request inadvertently omitted a reference to the information responsive to Request for Production No. 40, even though such information was identified in the attachments to the request and copies were furnished to the Commission designated as confidential proprietary.

3. BellSouth respectfully amends its December 22, 1997 Request for Confidential Classification to include the information responsive to Request for Production No. 40. The requested information consists of certain reports and reviews prepared by investment banking firms on behalf of BellSouth. These materials are subject to a confidentiality agreement with the firm that prepared the report and census, which are considered to be confidential and proprietary to BellSouth. Therefore, such information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(e), Florida Statutes. Accordingly, it should be held exempt from the public disclosure requirements of Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.

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


5. The original of this Amended Request has been filed with the Division of Records and Reporting, and a copy has been served on the Division requesting the information.

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

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of December, 1997.

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