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Florida Public Service Commission
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RE: Docket Nos. 960833-TP/960846-TP/960757-TP (Cost Dockets)

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification for Hearing Exhibit No. 57, 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 on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Nancy B. White
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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record
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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)	
)	
In the matter of)	Docket No. 960757-TP
)	
MFS Communications Company, Inc.)	
)	
Petition for Arbitration Pursuant)	
to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b) of)	
Interconnection Rates, Terms, and)	
Conditions with)	
)	
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)	
)	
)	Filed: February 19, 1998

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

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

1. On January 29, 1998, a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification was filed for Hearing Exhibit No. 57.

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2. BellSouth is now filing a Request for Confidential Classification for the subject information because Hearing Exhibit No. 57 contains confidential and proprietary business information.

3. BellSouth has appended to this Request for Confidential Classification as Attachment A a listing of the location of the information designated by BellSouth as confidential.

4. Appended hereto as Attachment B is two copies of the requested documents with the confidential information deleted.

5. Appended hereto as Attachment C is a sealed envelope containing one copy of the documents including the material which is confidential and proprietary.

6. The requested documents contain information considered to be confidential and proprietary to BellSouth, and includes information containing, among other things, competitive business information. A more specific description of this information is contained in Attachment A. Public disclosure of this information would provide BellSouth's competitors with an unfair advantage. 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 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.

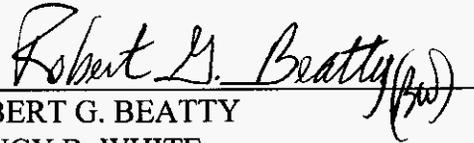
7. BellSouth has treated and intends to continue to treat the information for which confidential classification is sought as private, and this information has not been generally disclosed.

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

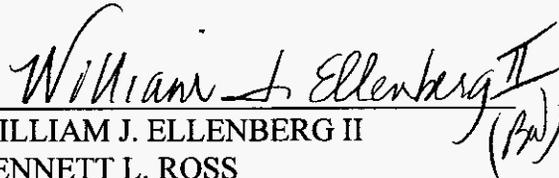
WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, BellSouth moves the Commission to enter an order declaring the information described above to be confidential, proprietary business information that is not subject to public disclosure.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of February, 1998.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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ATTACHMENT A

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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION Of Data Filed As Hearing Exhibit No. 57 on January 29, 1998 IN DOCKETS 960833-TP, 960846-TP, 960757-TP, 971140-TP AND 960916-TP

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. *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. 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.*

ATTACHMENT A

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