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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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RE: Undocketed Universal Service Data Request

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification, which we ask that you file 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,

Mary K. Keyer
Mary K. Keyer (PK)

Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record
A. M. Lombardo
R. G. Beatty
W. J. Ellenberg

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Universal Service Data Request)
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Filed: June 9, 1998

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**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 May 19, 1998, BellSouth filed its response to the data request concerning Universal Service cost information along with a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification for the subject information.

2. BellSouth is filing a Request for Confidential Classification for the subject information because it contains confidential and proprietary business information.

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

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

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

6. The requested document contains information considered to be confidential and proprietary to BellSouth, and includes information containing, among other things, contractual vendor information. Public disclosure of this information would impair the efforts of the Company to contract for goods or services on favorable terms and 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)(d), 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 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 9th day of June, 1998.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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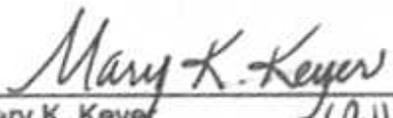
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Undocketed Universal Service Data Request

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was
served by Hand-delivery this 9th day of June, 1998 to the following:

Walter D'Haeseleer
Director
Division of Communications
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850



Mary K. Keyer (PK)

ATTACHMENT A

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The information provided is contractual vendor information. The disclosure of contractual data would impair the effort of BellSouth to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. This information is confidential pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

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