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RE: PSC Docket No. 971056-TX

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of BellSouth BSE, Inc. enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of BellSouth BSE, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Treatment with regard to the above referenced docket. Also enclosed is a diskette containing the same in Wordperfect 6.1.

If you have any questions please call me at (850) 222-3471. Thank you.

Sincerely,



E. Gary Early

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for certificate to
provide alternative local exchange
telecommunications service by
BellSouth BSE, Inc.

Docket No. 971056-TX

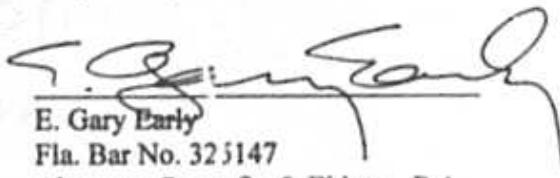
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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

BellSouth BSE, Inc. (BSE) pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(8)(c), F.A.C., files this Request for Confidential Treatment of information contained in a confidential marketing report prepared by Andersen Consulting, an independent consulting firm for BSE. Those pages excised from the report by Petitioners and Intervenors have, pursuant to a separate protective agreement entered between the parties, been filed pursuant to a request for confidentiality by counsel for Petitioners and Intervenors.

Pursuant to the rules of the Florida Public Service Commission, BSE is filing a single copy of its brief which references the confidential material in the above-styled matter. The appropriate number of copies in a redacted version are being filed as well.

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