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**Re: Docket No. 971399-TP Lifting of Marketing Restrictions
Imposed by Order No. PSC-96-1569-FOF-TP**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification, which we ask that you file in the above-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 to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

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Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition of BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc. To Lift)
marketing restrictions imposed by)
order PSC-96-1569-FOF-TP)
_____)
Docket No. 971399-TP
Filed: June 17, 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 April 6, 1998, BellSouth filed its Response and Objection to MCI's First Request for Production of Documents and Motion for Protective Order. On May 28, 1998, BellSouth filed its Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification for certain confidential documents provided in response to Requests 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 12.
2. BellSouth is filing a Request for Confidential Classification for the subject documents because they contain confidential and proprietary business information developed at BellSouth's costs.
3. BellSouth has appended to this Request for Confidential Classification as Attachment A a description of the documents designated by BellSouth as confidential.
4. Appended hereto as Attachment B are 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 operational information, policies and procedures used by BellSouth in serving its customers. Public disclosure of this information provides BellSouth's competitors with an unfair advantage and would allow them to benefit from the time and money expended by BellSouth in developing the information contained in the subject documents. This same information from 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, 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 17th day of June, 1998.

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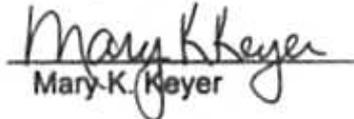
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ATTACHMENT A

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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION Of BellSouth's Response to the March 6, 1998 MCI First Request for Production of Documents filed IN DOCKET NO. 971399-TP

Explanation of Proprietary Information

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