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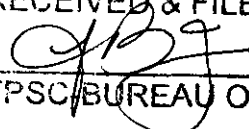
RE: **Docket Nos. 971478-TP (WorldCom), 980184-TP (Teleport),
980495-TP (Intermedia) and 980499-TP (MCI)**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

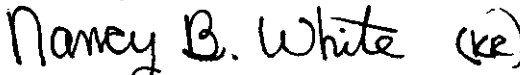
Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification for Late-Filed Deposition Exhibit No. 5 for Jerry Hendrix, which we ask that you file in the captioned dockets.

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.

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Sincerely,


Nancy B. White

Enclosures

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of WorldCom Technologies,) Docket No.: 971478-TP
Inc. Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
and Request for Relief)
_____)

In re: Complaint of Teleport Communications) Docket No.: 980184-TP
Group, Inc./TCG South Florida for Enforcement)
of Section IV.C of its Interconnection Agreement)
with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and)
Request for Relief.)
_____)

In re: Complaint of Intermedia) Docket No.: 980495-TP
Communications, Inc. against)
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
for breach of terms of Florida)
Partial Interconnection Agreement)
under Sections 251 and 252 of the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996,)
and request for relief.)
_____)

In re: Complaint of MCImetro Access) Docket No.: 980499-TP
Transmission Services, Inc. against)
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
For Breach of Approved)
Interconnection Agreement by Failure to)
Pay Compensation for Certain Local)
Traffic)
_____) Filed: June 23, 1998

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

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

1. On June 4, 1998, a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification was filed for Late Filed Deposition Exhibit No. 5 for Jerry Hendrix.

2. BellSouth is now filing a Request for Confidential Classification for the subject information because Late Filed Deposition Exhibit No. 5 contains proprietary customer specific 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 proprietary.

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

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

6. The requested documents contain information considered to be proprietary to BellSouth, and includes, among other things, customer specific 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 23rd day of June, 1998.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket Nos. 971478-TP, 980184-TP, 980495-TP and 980499-TP

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ATTACHMENT A

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
FPSC Docket 971478-TP, WorldCom, et al
Hendrix Deposition Late Filed Exhibit No. 5
Request for Confidential Classification
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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION Of Hendrix Late Filed Exhibit No. 5, June 2, 1998 filed IN DOCKET NO. 971478-TP

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. The information contained in Exhibit No. 5 is proprietary to BellSouth and includes information containing customer specific information. The Commission has always zealously protected customer specific information in order to protect the customer's privacy and prevent a competitor of the customer from obtaining an unfair advantage. This information is clearly confidential and proprietary under Florida Statutes, Section 364.183 and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

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