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Re: Docket No. 960757-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and 15 copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion For Extension of Duration of Order Granting Confidential Classification and Motion for Protective Order. Please file this document 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.

Sincerely,



J. Phillip Carver

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petitions by AT&T)
Communications of the Southern)
States, Inc., MCI Telecommunications) Docket No. 960833-TP
Corporation, MCI Metro Access)
Transmission Services, Inc., American)
Communications Services, Inc. and)
American Communications Services of) Docket No. 960846-TP
Jacksonville, 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 re: Petition by Metropolitan)
Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc.)
for Arbitration with BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc.) Docket No. 960757-TP
concerning interconnection)
rates, terms, and conditions)
pursuant to the Federal) Filed: April 7, 2000
Telecommunications Act of)
of 1996)
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BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DURATION
OF ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION
AND MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

COMES NOW, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, and files its Motion for Extension of Duration of Order Granting Confidential Classification and Motion for Protective Order, and states as grounds in support thereof the following:

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1. On September 13, 1996, BellSouth filed a Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Permanent Protective Order for cost and vendor specific information.

2. By Order No. PSC-98-1321-CFO-TP, issued October 9, 1998, the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") granted BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Protective Order of Documents Nos. 09027-96, 09097-96 and 09099-96.

3. Under the provisions of Rule 25-22.006(9), an order granting confidential classification is effective for 18 months. Therefore, the confidential classification granted in these Orders expires on April 9, 2000.

4. The information requested remains in the possession of Staff.

5. The reasons BellSouth asserted in support of confidential treatment in its original motion continue to pertain. Specifically, there is still a need to protect cost and vendor specific information.

6. For the reasons set forth above, and in the original Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Permanent Protective Order filed on September 13, 1996, BellSouth hereby requests that this Commission enter an Order extending the period of confidential classification for an additional 18 months, or for any longer period of time that the documents remain within the possession of Staff.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, BellSouth respectfully requests the entry of an Order extending the period of confidential classification as described above.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of April, 2000.

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