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Re: Docket No. 971140-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. 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,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Motions of AT&T Communications)
of the Southern States, Inc. and MCI)
Telecommunications Corporation and)
MCI Metro Access Transmission Services,)
Inc. to Compel BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc. to comply with)
Order PSC-96-1579-FOF-TP and to set)
non-recurring charges for combinations of)
network elements with BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc. pursuant to their)
agreement)
_____)

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BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DURATION OF ORDER GRANTING
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

COMES NOW BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), and hereby files, pursuant to the Florida Administrative Code, its Motion For Extension of Duration of Order Granting Request For Confidential Classification, and states the following:

1. On March 10, 1998, BellSouth filed a Request for Confidential Classification for an audit exit conference report that was requested for Staff's Audit of BellSouth Loop & Port Combinations, Audit Control No. 98-0123-4-1. The documents contain information that is confidential and proprietary to BellSouth, and includes, among other things, customer specific information.

2. By Order No. PSC-98-1574-CFO-TP, issued November 24, 1998,

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the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") granted BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification of the Audit Report (Document No. 03025-98).

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 this Order expires on May 24, 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 customer specific information.

6. For the reasons set forth above, and in the original Request for Confidential Classification, BellSouth requests that this Commission enter an Order extending the period of confidential classification for an additional 18 months.

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 24th day of May, 2000.

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