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Re: Docket No. 990649-TP (UNEs)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen copies of BellSouth's Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification, which we ask that you file 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. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

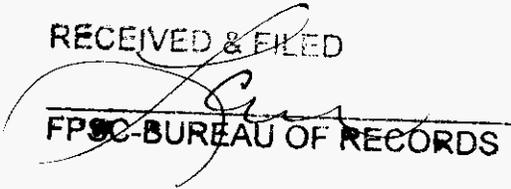


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 Pricing of Unbundled Network)
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Docket No. 990649-TP

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth") pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files this Request for Specified Confidential Classification, and states:

1. On May 30, 2000, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed its Response to Staff's Fifth Request for Production of Documents. Some of the information responsive to Production Request No. 16 is confidential and proprietary. At the same time, BellSouth filed a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification.

2. BellSouth hereby files this Request for Specified Confidential Classification because some of the information contained in its Response to Staff's Production Request No. 16 is confidential and proprietary. It includes vendor specific pricing that could cause competitive harm to BellSouth and vendor proprietary information, which is clearly confidential and proprietary under Florida Statutes, Section 364.183 and Rules 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

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3. Attachment A to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification contains an explanation of the proprietary information along with a list that identifies the location of the information designated by BellSouth as confidential.

4. Attachment B to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification contains two copies of the documents with the confidential information redacted.

5. Attachment C to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification is a sealed envelope containing one copy of the documents including those portions that are confidential and proprietary.

6. The information contained in the cost studies includes confidential business information, which is considered proprietary. A more specific description of this information is contained in Attachment A. Public disclosure of this information would provide competitors with an unfair advantage in future negotiations and would unduly prejudice BellSouth's vendors. The information discussed in this Request for Confidential Classification is valuable and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, such information should be classified as 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 Request was filed today with the Division of Records and Reporting, and a copy was served on the Parties.

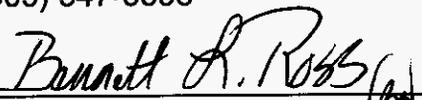
WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, BellSouth respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order declaring the information described above to be confidential, proprietary business information that is not subject to public disclosure.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of June, 2000.

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ATTACHMENT A

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Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. This information reflects vendor specific pricing negotiated by BellSouth. Public disclosure of this information would impair BellSouth's ability to contract for goods and/or services on favorable terms. Pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, such information is classified as proprietary, confidential business information which is exempt from the Open Records Act.
2. This information is proprietary information of a vendor. Vendors would be reluctant to provide this information to BellSouth so that BellSouth can begin its network and marketing plans if a vendor knew this information would be made available to its competitors. Thus, public disclosure would impair BellSouth's ability to contract for goods and/or services and is therefore proprietary under Section 364.183, Florida Statutes.

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