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Re: Docket No. 990649-TP (UNE Docket)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification for *Revised Cost Studies* pursuant to Order Modifying Procedure; Order No. PSC-00-1335-PCO-TP, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

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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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into pricing of unbundled network element) Docket No.: 990649-TP
)
) Filed: September 6, 2000

**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 August 16, 2000, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed its *revised* cost studies pursuant to Order Modifying Procedure; Order No. PSC-00-1335-PCO-TP, along with a Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification. These cost studies include vendor-specific pricing information, confidential business information and customer proprietary information that is considered proprietary to BellSouth.

2. BellSouth hereby files this Request for Specified Confidential Classification because the information contained in boxes 1 and 11 of BellSouth's *revised* cost studies include vendor-specific pricing information, confidential business information and customer proprietary information that could cause competitive harm to BellSouth and is clearly confidential and proprietary under Florida Statutes, Sections 364.183 and 364.24.

3. Attachment "A" to BellSouth's Request for Specified 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 Specified Confidential Classification contains two copies of the documents with the confidential information redacted.

5. Attachment "C" to BellSouth's Request for Specified 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 *revised* cost studies include vendor-specific pricing information, confidential business information and customer proprietary information that is considered proprietary to BellSouth. 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. This same information on competitors is not available to BellSouth. The information is valuable and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, such information should continue to be classified as confidential business information and customer proprietary information pursuant to Section 364.24 and 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 6th day of September, 2000.

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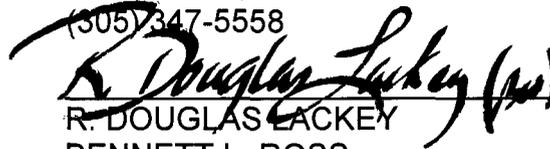
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ATTACHMENT A

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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELLSOUTH'S REVISED COST STUDY FILED AUGUST 16, 2000 IN FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 990649-TP

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 reflects actual demand for certain BellSouth services. If this information were given to a competitor he would know how much demand BellSouth has in a particular service in a particular wire center, thus providing the competitor with marketing and planning information. This information is valuable, and is used by BellSouth in conducting its business and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. BellSouth's competitors can use this information to develop their own market strategy with which to thwart BellSouth's efforts in these markets. Thus, the disclosure of this information to BellSouth's competitors would impair BellSouth's ability to compete. In addition, this information is valuable; it is used by BellSouth in conducting its business and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, it is a trade secret which should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information exempt from the Open Records Act pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes.
3. This information is derived from the Switching Cost Information System (SCIS) which is the property of Telcordia Technologies, Inc (Telcordia). Public disclosure of this information would violate BellSouth's agreement with Telcordia and would impair BellSouth's ability to contract for goods and/or services in the future. Pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, such information is classified as proprietary, confidential business information which is exempt from the Open Records Act.

ATTACHMENT A

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