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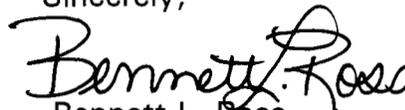
Re: Docket No. 990649-TP (UNE Docket)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification of information contained in 18 CD-ROMs that were provided to Staff in connection with AT&T's response to Staff's Second Request for Production of Documents, Item No. 3, 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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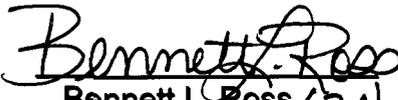
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into)	
Pricing of Unbundled Network)	Docket No.: 990649-TP
Network Elements)	
_____)	Filed: September 12, 2000

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

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

1. On August 9, 2000 Staff filed its Second Request for Production, Item No. 3, to AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. ("AT&T"), requesting AT&T to provide copies of its responses to interrogatories and requests for documents served by parties. On August 22, 2000, in response to Staff's Request, AT&T provided Staff with 18 CD-ROMs that contain proprietary, confidential information of BellSouth that was included in AT&T's responses to BellSouth's Second Request for Production. The CD-ROMs consisted of drafts of revisions, changes and other edits made by AT&T and WorldCom to the BellSouth Cost Calculator. At that same time, AT&T filed a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification.

2. BellSouth hereby files this Request for Confidential Classification because the information contained in the CD-ROMs includes vendor-specific pricing information, confidential business information and customer proprietary.

Attachment "A" to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification contains the specific justification for the request for confidential classification.

3. Attachment "B" to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification does not contain two copies of the documents with the confidential information redacted because this information is unavailable since it is on the CD-ROMs.

4. Attachment "C" to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification does not include a sealed envelope containing one copy of the documents including those portions that are confidential and proprietary, because the information is on the CD-ROMs.

5. The information contained in the CD-ROMs includes vendor-specific pricing information, confidential business information and customer proprietary information that is considered proprietary to BellSouth. 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. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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 12th day of September, 2000.

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ATTACHMENT A

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**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF AT&T'S RESPONSE
TO BELLSOUTH'S 2ND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS,
PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO STAFF'S 2ND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION
OF DOCUMENTS, ITEM NO. 3, FILED AUGUST 22, 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 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.

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Reason

AT&T's 18 CDs:

BSTLM CDs:

These CDs are integrated in such manner
that individual file identification is not meaningful.

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ATTACHMENT B

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