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October 3, 2000

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Docket No. 981444-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s (BellSouth's) response to Staff's September 25, 2000 letter to BellSouth requesting certain information related to BellSouth's Motion for Variance in this matter.

The information provided in this response includes information that is proprietary and BellSouth requests that it be treated as confidential pursuant to Rule 25-22.006. This information includes vendor specific and confidential business information.

Sincerely,

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