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Re: Docket No. 990649-TP (UNEs)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification which we ask that you file in the above referenced 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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cc: All Parties of Record
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(x-ref. 13824-00)
This confidentiality request was filed by or for a "telco" for DN 14218-00 No ruling is required unless the material is subject to a request per 119.07, FS, or is admitted in the record per Rule 25-22.006(8)(b), FAC.

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Docket No. 990649-TP**

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into)	
Pricing of Unbundled Network)	Docket No.: 990649-TP
Elements)	
_____)	Filed: November 2, 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 the following:

1. On October 12, 2000, BellSouth served copies of Exhibit 151, a document marked as such for identification purposes, identified by Joseph Riolo in a late-filed exhibit to his deposition. The document identified as Exhibit 151 includes proprietary, confidential business information of BellSouth. At that same time, BellSouth filed a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification.

2. BellSouth hereby files this Request for Confidential Classification of the document identified as Exhibit 151 because the information contained in the document includes confidential business information. Attachment "A" to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification contains the specific justification for the request for confidential classification along with a list that identifies the location of the information designated by BellSouth as confidential.

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

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4. 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.

5. The information contained in BellSouth's Exhibit 151 includes confidential business 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 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.

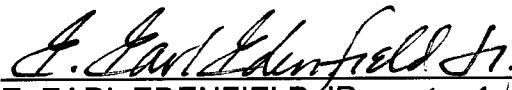
Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of November 2000.

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ATTACHMENT A

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELLSOUTH EXHIBIT 151 FILED OCTOBER 12, 2000 IN FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 990649-TP

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. This information contains competitive business information. This information if released would be unfair to BellSouth for it would allow the competition to have free access to information which was developed at an expense to BellSouth. Competitors would then have an advantage in bidding for such business since they would have few, if any, expenses such as research and development to recover, and would bid below BellSouth's cost level. Accordingly, this information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 364.183.

ATTACHMENT A

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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELLSOUTH EXHIBIT 151 FILED OCTOBER 12, 2000 IN FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 990649-TP

Exhibit 151

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TO: E. Edel / 1001

FROM: J. Williams, Division of Records and Reporting

RE: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Confidential Filing

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This will acknowledge receipt of a CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT filed in Docket No. 990649-TT or (if filed in an undocketed matter) concerning Exhibit 151, and filed on behalf of BellSouth. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Kay Flynn at (850) 413-6744.

PSC/RAR 19 (8/00)