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November 3, 2000

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: 960786-TL (Section 271)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification for documents responsive to a Subpoena Duces Tecum Without Deposition issued by the Staff on October 2, 2000, 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,

Michael P. Goggin

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(x-ref. 1308100)

Enclosures

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Consideration of)
BellSouth Telecommunications,)
Inc. entry into InterLATA)
Services pursuant to Section 271)
of the Federal Telecommunications)
Act of 1996)
_____)

Docket No. 960786-TL

Filed: November 3, 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 October 13, 2000, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed its response to the Subpoena Duces Tecum Without Deposition issued by the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") on October 2, 2000, along with a Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification. BellSouth's response included customer specific and competitive business information that is considered proprietary to BellSouth.

2. BellSouth hereby files this Request for Specified Confidential Classification because the information contained in BellSouth's response to the Subpoena Duces Tecum Without Deposition contains customer specific and competitive business 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

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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 BellSouth's response to the Subpoena Duces Tecum Without Deposition contains customer specific and competitive business 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.

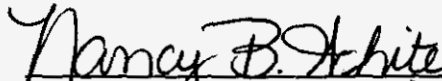
7. BellSouth has treated and intends to continue to treat the information for which confidential classification is sought as private, and this information has not been generally disclosed.

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 3rd day of November, 2000.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.



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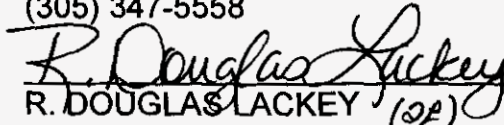
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ATTACHMENT A

**Consideration of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Entry into InterLATA Services pursuant to
Section 271 of the Federal Telecommunications Act
Of 1996
Docket No 960786-TL**

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. This information contains customer specific and competitive business information of BellSouth. The release of this information would potentially disadvantage BellSouth in that it would allow the competition to have free access to intellectual property which was developed at significant expense to BellSouth. This information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 364.183 and 364.24.

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