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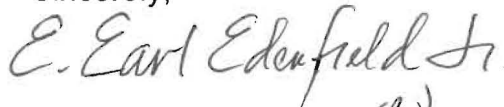
Re: Docket No. 000828-TP (Sprint Arbitration)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification, 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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cc: All Parties of Record
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This confidentiality request was filed by or for a "telco" for DN 00059-01. 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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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 000828-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via hand delivery and fascimile on the 2nd day of January, 2001 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
)
Petition of Sprint Communications Company) Docket No.: 000828-TP
L.P. for Arbitration with BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc, Pursuant to Section)
252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996) Filed: January 2, 2001
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**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 November 22, 2000, Staff filed its First Request for Production of Documents and First Set of Interrogatories to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth). On December 12, 2000, in response to Staff's Request, BellSouth filed its responses, some of which contain proprietary, confidential information. At that same time, BellSouth filed a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification.

2. BellSouth hereby files this Request for Confidential Classification of responses to Request for Production of Documents Item Nos. 1 and 5 because the information contained in the responses includes vendor-specific pricing information as well as 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.

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 responses to Staff's requests include vendor-specific pricing information, and 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 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.

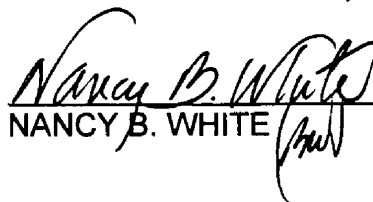
6. BellSouth has treated and intends to continue to treat the information for which confidential classification is sought as private, and this information has not been generally disclosed.

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 2nd day of January 2001.

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ATTACHMENT A

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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELLSOUTH'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (POD NOS. 1 AND 5) FILED DECEMBER 12, 2000 IN FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 000828-TP

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. This information contains vendor specific information, and/or, vendor specific prices negotiated by BellSouth. Public disclosure of this information would impair BellSouth's ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms. This information is valuable, it is used by BellSouth in conducting its business and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, such information is a trade secret which should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information exempt from the Open Records Act.
2. This information contains competitive business information, BellSouth's cost to provide certain services. This information if released would be unfair to BellSouth for it would allow the competition an advantage in that they would know the price or rate below which BellSouth could not provide the service, therefore, it would be inequitable and unfair for BellSouth's competitors to have access to BellSouth's cost information. In addition, this information is a trade secret which should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 364.183.

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POD No. 1, Attachment No. 2

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