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

Re: CONFIDENTIAL filing in docket 991378-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

This letter forwards the CONFIDENTIAL surrebuttal testimony and exhibit of R. Earl Poucher for filing in docket 991378-TL. This filing must be treated as confidential for the time being because it contains and discusses documents provided to our office by BellSouth that the company claims are confidential. BellSouth previously filed notices of intent to seek confidential classification of the documents.

We believe that BellSouth must now file a specific request for a protective order pursuant to Commission rule 25-22.006(6)(c). Once BellSouth files this request, we will file redacted copies of Mr. Poucher's supplemental direct testimony and exhibits. When the Commission enters a final order on BellSouth's request, we will file an update.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call me if you have any questions.

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Sincerely,

*Charles J. Beck*

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Deputy Public Counsel

cc: all parties of record (w/out enclosure).

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