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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 001797-TP (Covad Arbitration)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification for Exhibit WBS-1 to the Direct Testimony of William Bernard Shell, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

Sincerely,


James Meza III (ka)

cc: All Parties of Record
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Nancy B. White

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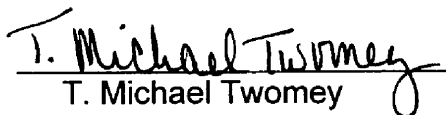
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 001797-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Petition for Interconnection Arbitration) Docket No. 001797-TP
By DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a)
Covad Communications Company Against)
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
_____) Filed: April 23, 2001

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S NOTICE OF
INTENT TO REQUEST SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

COMES NOW, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth" or "Company"), and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, files its Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification.

1. On April 23, 2001, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed its direct testimony of William Bernard Shell. Attached to that testimony is Exhibit WBS-1 which contains vendor-specific, cost information and confidential business information that is considered proprietary to BellSouth.

2. Because this testimony contains proprietary information, BellSouth is now filing this Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3)(a), Florida Administrative Code, in order to allow the Commission to take possession of the testimony without delay. The original of this notice has been filed with the Division of Records and Reporting, and a copy has been served on all parties of record.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of April, 2001.

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