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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 Request for 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.

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,


James Meza III (KA)

cc: All Parties of Record
Marshall M. Criser III
R. Douglas Lackey
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
Federal Express this 14th day of May, 2001 to the following:

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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: May 14, 2001

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
REQUEST FOR SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth" or "Company"), hereby files, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, its Request For Confidential Classification, and states the following:

1. On April 23, 2001, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed its direct testimony of William Bernard Shell. Attached to that testimony was Exhibit WBS-1 which contained vendor-specific, cost information and confidential business information that is considered confidential and proprietary to BellSouth. On that same day, BellSouth also filed its Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification for Exhibit WBS-1.

2. BellSouth is now filing a Request for Confidential Classification for the subject information because the information contained in this exhibit is confidential and proprietary to BellSouth as it includes information containing, among other things, vendor-specific, cost information and confidential business information. Pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes such information is classified as proprietary confidential business information.

3. Exhibit WBS-1 contains information considered to be confidential and proprietary to BellSouth, and includes information containing, among other things, vendor specific information, cost information and confidential business information. A more specific description of this information is contained in Attachment A. This information is valuable and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, such information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Sections 364.183(3)(e), Florida Statutes. Accordingly, it should be held exempt from the public disclosure requirements of Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.

4. 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.

5. Appended hereto as Attachment B is two copies of the requested documents with the confidential information deleted.

6. Appended hereto as Attachment C is a sealed envelope containing one copy of the documents including the material which is confidential and proprietary.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, BellSouth moves the Commission to enter an order declaring the information described above to be confidential, proprietary business information that is not subject to public disclosure.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of May, 2001.

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ATTACHMENT A

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Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. The subject information reflects vendor specific pricing negotiated by BellSouth. Public disclosure of this information would harm BellSouth's business operations because it would impair BellSouth's ability to contract for goods and/or services on favorable terms. Pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, such information is classified as proprietary, confidential business information which is exempt from Section 119.07(1) and Section 24(a), Art. 1 of the State Constitution.

COMPACT DISK

PROPRIETARY COST STUDY FILING CD

<u>FILE NAME</u>	<u>REASON</u>
MDF_FUND.xls	1
Flphyscol.xls	1
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436	E	11, 13, 19 and 23	1
437	E	11, 13, 19 and 23	1
438	E	11, 15, 21, 25, 31 and 35	1
440	E	11, 15, 21, 25, 31 and 35	1
441	E	19 and 21	1
442	E	12, 14, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32	
443	E	11 and 13	1
444	E	11, 13, 15 and 17	1
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453	E	67, 68, 74, 75, 79, 80, 84, 85, 88, 89, 97, 98, 104, 105, 109, 110, 114, 115, 118 and 119	1
454	E	10, 11, 15 and 16	1
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466	L	11 thru 14	1
467	E	10,12,14 and 16	1
468	E	10,12,14, and 16	1
476	G	19,21,24,26,31,33, 36,38,43,44,46,48,53, 54,56,58,63,65,67,69, 71,73,78,80,82 and 84	1
477	G	86 and 88	1
480	D	10,14,22 and 26	1
482	D	10,14,22 and 26	1
483	D	10,12,18 and 22	1
484	D	10,12,18 and 22	1
485	D	10,14,20,24,30 and 34	1
486	D	10,14,20,24,30 and 34	1
493	L	11 thru 14	1
494	F	14,15,21,22,28, and 29	1
495	E	9,11,26,28,43 and 45	1
496	E	10,12,14 and 16	1
512	F	13,14,18,19,23,24,28, 29,35,36,37,40,41,45, 46,50 and 51	1

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