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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Undocketed matter: Local Number Portability Data Request

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification, which we ask that you file in the above referenced matter.

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 involved.

Sincerely,

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(KA)
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cc: All Parties of Record
Marshall M. Criser III
R. Douglas Lackey
Phil Trubelhorn

This request for confidentiality was filed by or on behalf of a telecommunications company for undocketed Confidential Document No. 08900-01. No ruling is required unless the material is subject to a request per 119.07, FS. Your division director must obtain written permission from the EXD/Tech for you to access the confidential material.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Local Number Portability Data Request) Undocketed
_____) Filed: July 20, 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 Specified Confidential Classification for the data request on LEC/LNP order processes and LEC rules & restrictions.

1. In a letter dated June 13, 2001, the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), requested BellSouth to provide information on LEC LNP order processes and LEC rules & restrictions about customer telephone number retention. This information is provided in connection with the Commission's requests. In addition, at the June 19th and 20th review at the Trapper Center in Atlanta, Staff asked for additional information associated with the June 13th request. On June 29, 2001, BellSouth provided this information along with a Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification.

2. BellSouth is now filing this Request for Confidential Classification because the information contained in this response is clearly confidential and proprietary, and therefore, entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Sections 119.07(2)(r) and 364.183, Florida Statutes.

3. BellSouth has appended to this Request for Confidential Classification as "Attachment A" a list identifying the location of the confidential information in the response.

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

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

7. The information provided contains BellSouth practices and procedures utilized by BellSouth to conduct business. BellSouth's competitors can use this information to develop their own business strategy. This information is confidential pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(a) and (3)(e), Florida Statutes.

8. BellSouth has treated and intends to continue to treat the material for which confidential classification is sought as private. This information has not been generally disclosed.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, BellSouth moves the Commission to enter an Order declaring the information described above and contained in the response to be confidential, proprietary business information, and, thus, not subject to public disclosure.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of July, 2001.

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ATTACHMENT A

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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELLSOUTH'S RESPONSE TO THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S REQUEST FOR LOCAL NUMBER PORTABILITY PROCEDURES FILED ON JUNE 29, 2001

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. The information requested contains practices/procedures utilized by BellSouth to conduct business. This information, if released, would allow BellSouth's competitors to have free access to certain intellectual property which was developed at significant expense to BellSouth. BellSouth's competitors can use this information to develop their own strategies without the burden and expense of developing this property for themselves. Thus, the disclosure of this information to BellSouth's competitors would impair BellSouth's ability to compete and the information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes. In addition, this information, which BellSouth keeps as trade secrets, is valuable because it is used by BellSouth in conducting its business. Therefore, this information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information exempt from the Open Records Act.

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