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Re: Docket No. 990649-TP (UNEs)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification which we are filing today 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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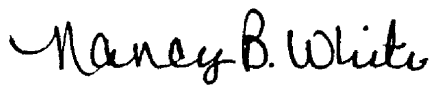
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into)
Pricing of Unbundled Network)
Elements)
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Docket No. 990649-TP

Filed: September 26, 2001

**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 August 17, 2001, MCI WorldCom, Inc. and AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. served their First Joint Request for Production of Documents and their First Joint Set of Interrogatories to BellSouth. On September 6, 2001, in response to MCI and AT&T's Joint Requests, 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, indicating its intent to ask for confidential classification of information responsive to Interrogatory, Nos. 2, 3, and 4 and Request for Production, No. 1.

2. BellSouth hereby withdraws its Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification for the response to Interrogatory, No. 3.

3. BellSouth hereby files this Request for Confidential Classification of response to Interrogatory, Nos. 2 and 4 and Request for Production, No. 1. The information contained in the specific document furnished by BellSouth in response to this request includes confidential business information and vendor specific pricing 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.

4. Attachment "B" to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification contains two copies of the document with the confidential information redacted.

5. Attachment "C" to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification is a sealed envelope containing one copy of the document including those portions that are confidential and proprietary.

6. The information contained in BellSouth's response to AT&T and MCI's requests include confidential business information that is considered proprietary to BellSouth. Therefore, such information should continue to be classified as confidential business 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.

7. 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.

8. 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 26th day of September, 2001.

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ATTACHMENT A

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**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELLSOUTH'S RESPONSE
TO AT&T AND MCI'S JOINT FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF
DOCUMENTS INTERROGATORY NOS. 2 AND 4 AND REQUEST FOR
PRODUCTION, ITEM NO. 1 FILED SEPTEMBER 6, 2001 IN FLORIDA DOCKET NO.
990649-TP**

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. This information contains vendor specific information, and/or, vendor specific prices negotiated by BellSouth. If this information were publicly disclosed, it would impair BellSouth's ability to negotiate favorable discounts in the future. Accordingly, this information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Section 364.183 Florida Statute and is exempt from the Open Records Act.
2. This material is proprietary and confidential business information of a technical nature used by BellSouth in conducting its business, and not commonly known by or available to the public. BellSouth derives economic value from this information not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by competitors who can obtain economic value from its disclosure. Specifically, BellSouth's internal procedures for Scheduling and Pricing of UNE provisioning.

ATTACHMENT A

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