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October 19, 2001

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
Division of the Commission Clerk and
Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**Re: Undocketed matter: Additional Data - 2001 Report on Local
Competition**

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,

James Meza III
James Meza III (KA)

cc: Marshall M. Criser III
R. Douglas Lackey
Nancy B. White
Victor Cordiano

This request for confidentiality was filed by or on behalf
of a telecommunications company for undocketed
Confidential Document No. 13319-01. No ruling is
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permission from the EXD/Tech for you to access the
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

2001 Local Competition Report) Undocketed
) Filed: October 19, 2001

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, files this Request for Specified Confidential Classification and states:

1. In a letter dated September 7, 2001, the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") requested that BellSouth provide additional data for the 2001 report on local competition. On September 28, 2001, BellSouth provided this information in connection with the Commission's request, along with a Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification.

2. BellSouth is now filing the Request for Confidential Classification because the information contained in this response contains competitive business information, which is confidential and proprietary and is therefore, entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes. Additionally, this information is valuable and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Accordingly, it should be held exempt from the public disclosure requirements of Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.

3. A more specific description of this information and the reasons why said information is confidential is contained in "Attachment A."

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

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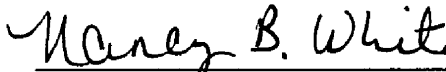
5. Appended hereto as "Attachment C" is a sealed envelope containing one copy of the documents including the material which is confidential and proprietary.

6. 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 19th day of October, 2001.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.



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ATTACHMENT A

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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELLSOUTH'S RESPONSE TO FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ON 2001 LOCAL COMPETITION REPORT

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. The subject information sets forth line counts by wire center of ALEC and BellSouth customers served by BellSouth facilities. Accordingly, this information constitutes competitive business information, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of both BellSouth and the ALECs. Accordingly, this information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 364.183.

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