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Re: 960786-A-TL (Section 271)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is the original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification of Late-Filed Hearing Exhibit No. 40 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 of record as shown on the certificate of service.

Sincerely,


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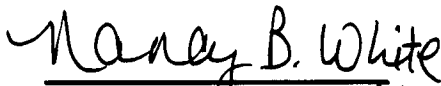
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Consideration of BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc.'s entry into) Docket No. 960786-A-TL
interLATA services pursuant to Section)
271 of the Federal Telecommunications)
Act of 1996.)
_____) Filed: November 7, 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 October 29, 2001, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed its Late-Filed Hearing Exhibit No. 40, along with a Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification. Information contained in Late-Filed Hearing Exhibit No. 40 contains customer-specific information that is considered confidential and proprietary to BellSouth.

2. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.06(3)(a), BellSouth is now filing a Request for Specified Confidential Classification for the subject information because this information contains customer-specific information that BellSouth is required to treat as proprietary and confidential business information. Pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, such information is classified as proprietary confidential business information. In addition, this information is protected by

Order No. PSC-01-1033-PCO-TL Issued on April 27, 2001 by the Prehearing Officer. A more specific description of this information is contained in Attachment A. Accordingly, it should be held exempt from the public disclosure requirements of Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.

3. 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.

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.

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 7th day of November, 2001.

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ATTACHMENT A

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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF LATE-FILED HEARING EXHIBIT NO. 40, CLEC LINES IN BELL SOUTH'S SERVICE AREA, AS FILED ON OCTOBER 29, 2001 IN FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 960786A-TL.

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. The information is proprietary to BellSouth and includes Alternate Local Exchange Company's (ALEC's) specific information. The Commission has always zealously protected customer specific information in order to protect the customer's privacy and prevent a competitor of the customer from obtaining an unfair advantage. This information is clearly confidential and proprietary under Florida Statutes, Section 364.183 and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code. 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. In addition, this information is protected by Order No. PSC-01-1033-PCO-TL issued on April 27, 2001 by the Prehearing Officer.

LATE-FILED HEARING EXHIBIT 40

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