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Re: Docket No. 990649A-TP (UNE Docket)

Dear Mrs. Bayó:

Enclosed original BellSouth is an and fifteen copies of Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification for BellSouth's revised Responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories, Item No. 62 and Revised Responses to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents, Item Nos. 13, 14 and 16 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, Andrew D. Shore (LA)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into pricing of unbundled) Docket No.: 990649A-TP network element)) Filed: January 25, 2002

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

COMES NOW, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth" or "Company"), and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, files its Request for Specified Confidential Classification.

1. On January 25, 2002, BellSouth filed revised Responses to Staff's 1st Set of Interrogatories, Item No. 62 and Revised Responses to Staff's 1st Request for Production of Documents, Item Nos. 13, 14 and 16. BellSouth's revised response to Staff's 1st Interrogatories, Item No. 62 as well as the attachments to BellSouth's revised responses to Request for Production Item Nos. 13, 14 and 16 include vendor-specific pricing information, confidential business information and customer proprietary information that is considered proprietary to BellSouth.

2. BellSouth hereby files this Request for Specified Confidential Classification because the information contained in BellSouth's revised response to Staff's 1st Interrogatories, Item No. 62 and the attachments to BellSouth's revised response to Staff's 1st Request for Production, Item Nos. 13, 14 and 16 which include vendor-specific pricing information and other confidential business information that could cause

competitive harm to BellSouth, and is confidential and proprietary under Florida Statutes, Sections 364.183 and 364.24.

3. Attachment A to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification contains an explanation of the proprietary information 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 is a public version.

5. Attachment C to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification is a sealed envelope containing one copy of the documents which are confidential and proprietary

6. The information contained in BellSouth's revised response to Staff's 1st Interrogatories, Item No. 62, and the attachments to BellSouth's responses to Staff's 1st Request for Production of Documents, Item Nos. 13, 14, 16 include vendor-specific pricing information, confidential business information and customer proprietary information. A more specific description of this information is contained in Attachment A. Public disclosure of this information would provide competitors with an unfair advantage in future negotiations. Corresponding information on competitors is not available to BellSouth. The information discussed in this Request for Specified Confidential Classification is valuable and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, such information should be classified as confidential business information and customer proprietary information pursuant to Section 364.24 and Section 364.183(3)(e),

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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 the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services 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 25th day of January, 2002.

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ATTACHMENT A

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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELLSOUTH'S REVISED RESPONSE TO STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES, ITEM NO. 62 AND FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (ITEM NOS. 13, 14 AND 16), FILED JANUARY 25, 2002, IN FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 990649A-TP

Explanation of Proprietary Information

- This information reflects vendor specific pricing negotiated by BellSouth. Public disclosure of this
 information would impair BellSouth's ability to contract for goods and/or services on favorable terms.
 Pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statues such information is classified as proprietary, confidential
 business information which is exempt from the Open Records Act.
- 2. This information reflects BellSouth's cost to provide certain services. The public disclosure of this information would provide BellSouth's competitors with an advantage in that they would know the price or rate below which BellSouth could not provide the service, therefore, it would be inequitable and unfair for BellSouth's competitors to have access to BellSouth's cost information. In addition, this information is valuable, it is used by BellSouth in conducting its business and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, such information is a trade secret which should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to 364.183, Florida Statues and is exempt from the Open Records Act.

ATTACHMENT A

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