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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Undocketed matter: Access Daily Usage File (ADUF)

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
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**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 January 29, 2002, the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") requested that BellSouth provide certain information regarding the ADUF files and the retrieval process.

2. BellSouth is now filing the Request for Confidential Classification because the information contained in BellSouth's response contains vendor specific and 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.

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 15th day of February, 2002.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.



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ATTACHMENT A

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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELL SOUTH'S RESPONSE TO FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S REQUEST FOR ACCESS DAILY USAGE BILLING FOR NETWORK TELEPHONE

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. The information requested contains vendor specific 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 that 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 BellSouth uses it in conducting its business. Release of this information would violate the agreement between BellSouth and its vendor. Therefore, this information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information exempt from the Open Records Act.
2. This information reflects vendor specific information/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 Statutes such information is classified as proprietary, confidential business information which is exempt from the Open Records Act

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