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Re: 960786B-TL & 981834-TP (Section 271)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request Specified Confidential Classification of its Discussion of Specific ALEC Performance Measurements Data filed as Attachment 1 to BellSouth's Post Workshop Comments on March 18, 2002 which we ask that you file in the above-referenced docket.

A copy 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 by Federal Express as shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,  
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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Consideration of	)	
BellSouth Telecommunications,	)	Docket No. 960786B-TL &
Inc.'s entry into interLATA	)	Docket No. 981834-TP
services pursuant to Section 271	)	Filed: April 8, 2002
of the Federal Telecommunications	)	
Act of 1996	)	
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**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S  
REQUEST FOR SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereby files pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Division Code, its Request for Confidential Classification, and states the following.

1. On March 18, 2001, BellSouth filed its Discussion of Specific ALEC Performance Measurements Data filed as Attachment 1 to its Post Workshop Comments along with a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification for information. The information contained in the Attachment includes ALEC-specific information that BellSouth considers proprietary.

2. BellSouth hereby files this Request for Specified Confidential Classification because the information contained in the responses include ALEC-specific information, which is 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 contains two copies of the documents with the confidential information redacted.

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

6. The information contained in the BellSouth's Attachment 1 to BellSouth's Post Workshop Comments includes ALEC-specific information. A more specific description of this information is contained in Attachment A. Public disclosure of this information could harm ALECs and provide them with an unfair advantage in future negotiations. The information discussed in this Request for 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), Florida Statutes. Accordingly, it should be held exempt from the public disclosure requirements of Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.

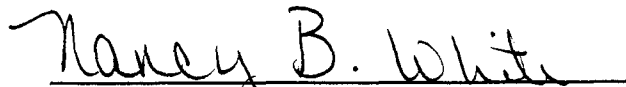
7. BellSouth has treated and intends to continue to treat the information for which confidential classification is sought as private, and this information has not been generally disclosed.

8. The original of this Request was filed today with the Division of Records and Reporting, and a copy was served on the Parties.

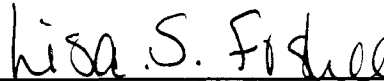
WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, BellSouth respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order declaring the information described above to be confidential, proprietary business information that is not subject to public disclosure.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of April 2002.

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## ATTACHMENT A

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
FPSC Docket No. 960786B-TL & 981834-TP  
Request for Confidential Classification  
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### REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELLSOUTH'S DISCUSSION OF SPECIFIC ALEC PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS DATA FILED AS ATTACHMENT 1 TO BELLSOUTH'S POST WORKSHOP COMMENTS ON MARCH 18, 2002 IN FLORIDA DOCKET Nos. 960786B-TL & 981834-TP.

#### Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. This information is ALEC-specific information containing customer-specific proprietary and business proprietary information. The Commission has always zealously protected customer-specific proprietary and business proprietary information in order to protect the customer's privacy and prevent a competitor of the customer from obtaining an unfair advantage. 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.

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