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Florida Public Service Commission
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RE: Docket No. 001305-TP (Supra)

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification for Supra Telecommunications and Information System, Inc.'s Letter to Commissioner Palecki with Exhibits filed on April 1, 2002, 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 a copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached certificate of service.

Sincerely,


James Meza III (JA)

Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 001305-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Arbitration of the Interconnection) Docket No. 001305-TP
Agreement Between BellSouth Telecommunications,)
Inc. and Supra Telecommunications & Information)
System, Inc., Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)
_____) Filed: April 23, 2002

**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 Specified Confidential Classification, and states the following:

1. At the close of business on April 1, 2002, Supra Telecommunications & Information Systems, Inc. ("Supra") filed a Letter to Commissioner Palecki with exhibits in the above-captioned docket. On April 2, 2002, a Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification was filed for the proprietary information.

2. Supra gave BellSouth no notice of its filing of this confidential information. Thus, it was only upon reviewing the subject document that BellSouth first discovered that it contained confidential information. BellSouth filed its notice promptly after making this discovery.

3. Several portions of Supra's letter as well as certain exhibits to that letter contain substantive references to the private commercial arbitration proceeding between the parties. Both BellSouth and Supra are contractually bound under a previous and now-expired Interconnection Agreement to keep the

proceedings of the private arbitration confidential. Since the public release of this information is contractually prohibited, it is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to § 364.183, Florida Statutes.

4. Contrary to Supra's statements in its letter, BellSouth has not waived any of its rights regarding the confidentiality of the commercial arbitration proceedings.

5. While BellSouth is considering its options in other forums as result of Supra's violation of the confidentiality requirement set forth in a previous and now expired agreement, the fact that BellSouth may have such options does not nullify BellSouth's right to protect such information from disclosure under Florida law.

6. BellSouth is now filing a Request for Confidential Classification for the subject information because several portions of Supra's letter as well as certain exhibits contain information that is confidential and proprietary to both BellSouth and Supra. This information includes, among other things, contractual information, customer specific information, and confidential business information. Pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, such information is considered proprietary confidential business information.

7. A more specific description of this information is contained in Attachment A. This information is valuable and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, such information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Sections 364.183(3)(e), Florida

Statutes. Accordingly, it should be held exempt from the public disclosure requirements of Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.

8. 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.

9. Appended hereto as Attachment B is two copies of the requested documents with the confidential information deleted.

10. 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 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 23rd day of April, 2002.

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ATTACHMENT A

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Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. This information contains substantive references to a commercial arbitration award dated June 5, 2001 including the October 22, 2001 Final Award of the Tribunal in Consolidated Arbitrations, and the February 22, 2002 Interpretation of Awards in Consolidated Arbitrations III and IV. Both BellSouth and Supra are bound by the existing Interconnection Agreement to keep the results of the arbitration confidential. Since the public release of this information is contractually prohibited, it is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes.
2. This document contains customer specific information which the Commission has always zealously protected. 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 is valuable because it is used by BellSouth in conducting its business. Therefore, this information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information exempt from the Open Records Act.

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