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Re: Docket No. 020129-TP (CCS7)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification for BellSouth's Direct Testimony of John A. Ruscilli – Exhibit JAR-1, 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,

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This confidentiality request was filed by or for a "telco" for DN ~~07600-02~~. No ruling is required unless the material is subject to a request per 119.07, FS, or is admitted in the record per Rule 25-22.006(8)(b), FAC.

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DOCKET NO. 020129-TP**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via Electronic Mail and U.S. Mail this 22nd day of July 2002 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint Petition of US LEC of Florida, Inc.,) Docket No.: 020129-TP
Time Warner Telecom of Florida, LP and)
ITC^DeltaCom Communications Objecting to)
And Requesting Suspension of Proposed)
CCS7 Access Arrangement Tariff filed by)
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
_____) Filed: July 22, 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 July 1, 2002, BellSouth filed its Direct Testimony of John A. Ruscilli. Exhibit JAR-1 which was attached to the Direct Testimony of John A. Ruscilli is a price out package which demonstrates revenue neutrality of BellSouth's CCS7 tariff and includes confidential business information and is considered a trade secret. BellSouth also filed a Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification on that same day.

2. BellSouth hereby files this Request for Specified Confidential Classification because the information contained in BellSouth's cost studies includes 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 redacted copy of the confidential information.

5. Attachment C to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification is a proprietary copy of the confidential information.

6. The information contained in Exhibit JAR-1, is a price out package which demonstrates revenue neutrality of BellSouth's CCS7 tariff and includes confidential business 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), Florida Statutes. Accordingly, it should be held exempt from the public disclosure requirements of Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.

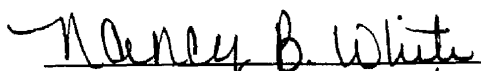
6. BellSouth has treated and intends to continue to treat the information for which confidential classification is sought as private, and this information has not been generally disclosed.

7. 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.

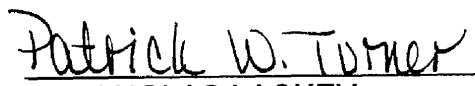
WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, BellSouth respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order declaring the information described above to be confidential, proprietary business information that is not subject to public disclosure.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of July 2002.

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ATTACHMENT A

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF THE DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JOHN A. RUSCILLI, EXHIBIT JAR-1 AS FILED ON JULY 1, 2002 IN FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DOCKET 020129-TP

Explanation of Proprietary Information

- A. The identified information consists of a price out package which demonstrates revenue neutrality of BellSouth's CCS7 tariff which contains competitive business information. Therefore, this information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(d) Florida Statutes and is exempt from the Open Records Act.

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BASIS FOR REQUEST

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