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Re: Undocketed matter: 2002 Local Competition Report

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,

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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 Code, this Request For Specified Confidential Classification and states the following:

1. In a letter dated June 26, 2002, the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") requested that BellSouth provide data for the 2002 report on the status of competition in the telecommunications industry. This information is being provided in connection with the Commission's request.

2. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.06(3)(a), BellSouth is now filing a Request for Confidential Classification for these documents because they contain confidential and proprietary business information relating to BellSouth's wire center. A more specific description of this information is contained in Attachment A.

3. 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.

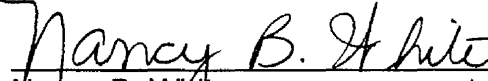
4. Appended hereto as Attachment B are two copies of the requested documents with the confidential information deleted.

5. Appended hereto as Attachment C is a sealed envelope containing one copy of the documents including the material which is confidential and proprietary.

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

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of August, 2002.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.



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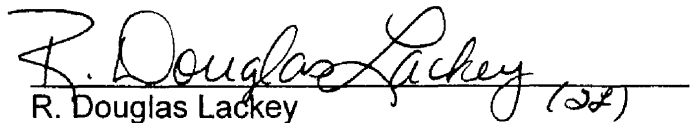
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**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS PRODUCED
IN RESPONSE TO FPSC STAFF'S REQUEST FOR ILEC LOCAL EXCHANGE DATA**

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. The information includes BellSouth's wire center specific information and thus contains information relating to BellSouth's competitive interests. Disclosure of the information may cause competitive harm to BellSouth. 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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