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December 17, 2002

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Docket No. 020507-TL (FCCA Complaint) Re:

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification for its Direct Testimony of John A. Ruscilli, pages 13 and 14, 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,

Meredith E. Mays Meredith E. Mays (KA)

Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record Marshall M. Criser III R. Douglas Lackey Nancy B. White

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 020507-TL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via Electronic Mail and U.S. Mail this 17th day of December 2002 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of the Florida Competitive Carriers Association Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. And Request for Expedited Relief

Docket No. 020507-TL

Filed: December 17, 2002

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. On November 26, 2002, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed the Direct Testimony of John A. Ruscilli. In addition, BellSouth filed a Notice of Intent with respect to the Direct Testimony of John A. Ruscilli, pages 13 and 14. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.06(3)(a), BellSouth is now filing a Request for Confidential Classification for the Direct Testimony of John A. Ruscilli, pages 13 and 14 because said testimony contains competitive business information, in particular, customer specific information that is considered confidential and proprietary to BellSouth. 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 17th day of December, 2002.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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ATTACHMENT A

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Explanation of Proprietary Information

 This information contains confidential customer information and competitive business information, including customer location. This information is valuable, it is used by BellSouth in conducting its business and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, such information is a trade secret which should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information, exempt from the Open Records Act.

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