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May 9, 2003

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Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Undocketed Matter: Unlimited Answers Plan Promotion

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification, which we ask that you file in the captioned 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 shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

E. Earl Edenfield, Jr.

Enclosures

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

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Unlimited Answers Plan Promotion) Undocketed Filed: May 9, 2003

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S REQUEST FOR SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

COMES NOW, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, and Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and files its Request for Specified Confidential Classification.

- 1. On April 18, 2003, BellSouth filed its response to the Florida Public Service Commission's Inquiry on the Unlimited Answers Plan Promotion. BellSouth's Response to the Commission's Inquiry, Item No. 4 contains information that is proprietary to BellSouth. BellSouth 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 Response to Staff's
 Inquiry, Item No. 4 includes competitive information and other confidential business
 information utilized by BellSouth to conduct business. A more specific description of
 this information is contained in Attachment A. Public disclosure of this information
 would cause competitive harm to BellSouth and provide competitors with an unfair
 advantage in future negotiations. The information discussed in the 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, Florida Statutes.

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

- 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 redacted copies of the documents containing the confidential information.
- 5. Attachment C to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification is a highlighted copy of the document containing the confidential information.
- 6. The information discussed in this Request for Specified Confidential Classification is valuable, BellSouth treats this information as confidential in all requests, 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, pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, 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 9th day of May 2003.

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Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. This information contains business information related to competitive interests of BellSouth that is proprietary to BellSouth. Disclosure of this data would impair the competitive business and cause harm to BellSouth. Specifically, this information relates to TELRIC costs, the average usage for some of BellSouth's local toll products, the average customer service life for specific retail services, and values that would allow for the computation or close approximation of the average customer service life for the specific retail services. Consequently, this information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183 (3)(d).

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