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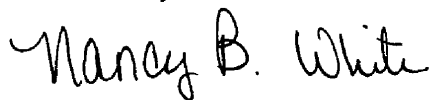
**Re: Undocketed Matter:
Year 2003 Local Competition Report Data Request – ILEC**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification for BellSouth's Responses to Item Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, & 8 which contain confidential information, 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 a copy to me.

Sincerely,



Nancy B. White (KA)

Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

2003 Local Competition Report – Data Request (ILEC)) Undocketed
_____) Filed: August 21, 2003

**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 16, 2003, the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") requested that BellSouth provide Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier ("ILEC") data for the 2003 report on local competition.

2. On July 31, 2003, along with a Notice of Intent, BellSouth provided its responses to Item No. 8 which contains competitive business information that is considered confidential and proprietary to BellSouth.

3. On August 8, 2003, along with a Notice of Intent, BellSouth provided its responses to Item Nos. 2, 3, & 4 which contains competitive business information that is considered confidential and proprietary to BellSouth.

4. On August 11, 2003, along with a Notice of Intent, BellSouth provided its responses to Item No. 1 which contains competitive business information that is considered confidential and proprietary to BellSouth.

5. On August 13, 2002, along with a Notice of Intent, BellSouth provided its re-filing of the filing made on August 11, 2003 for Item No. 1 since several pages were omitted from the original filing.

6. On August 14, 2003, along with a Notice of Intent, BellSouth provided on CD-Rom all of its Local Competition Report Data that has been filed to date pursuant to the Commission's request.

7. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.06(3)(a), BellSouth is now filing a Request for Confidential Classification for its responses to Staff's ILEC request because said responses contain competitive business information that is considered confidential and proprietary to BellSouth. A more specific description of this information is contained in Attachment A.

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 are 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 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 22nd day of August, 2003.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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ATTACHMENT A

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**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELL SOUTH'S RESPONSE TO THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S YEAR 2003 LOCAL COMPETITION
REPORT DATA REQUEST – ILEC
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Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. The requested documents contain information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information.

<u>ITEM NOs.</u>	<u>LINE NUMBERS</u>
1	Entire Document
2	Entire Document
3	Entire Document
4	Entire Document
8	Entire Document

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<u>ITEM NOS.</u>	<u>REASON</u>
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2	1
3	1
4	1
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