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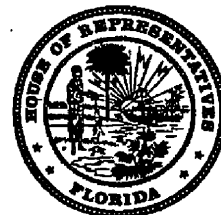
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Re: CONFIDENTIAL filing in docket nos. 030867-TL, 030868-TL and 030869-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

This letter forwards the CONFIDENTIAL direct testimony of Dr. David J. Gabel for filing in docket nos. 030867-TL, 030868-TL and 030869 -TL. This filing must be treated as confidential for the time being because it contains and discusses documents provided to our office by BellSouth that the company claims are confidential. BellSouth previously filed notices of intent to seek confidential classification of the documents.

We believe that BellSouth must now file a specific request for a protective order pursuant to Commission rule 25-22.006(6)(c).

Thank you for your assistance. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Beck
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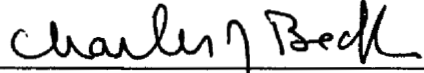
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