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Re: **Docket No. 030869-TP**: Petition by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Reduce its Network Access Charges Applicable to Intrastate Long Distance in a Revenue-Neutral manner

Docket No. 030867-TP: Petition by Verizon Florida, Inc. to reform intrastate network access and basic local telecommunications rates in accordance with Section 364.164, Florida Statutes

Docket No. 030868-TP: Petition by Sprint-Florida, Incorporated to reduce intrastate switched network access rates to interstate parity in revenue-neutral manner pursuant to Section 364.164(1), Florida Statutes


Docket No. 030961-TP: Flow-through of LEC Switched Access Reductions by IXCs, Pursuant to Section 364.163(2), Florida Statutes

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification for its proprietary Responses to Staff's Third Set of Interrogatories, 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,


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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| |) | Filed: December 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 November 20, 2003, BellSouth filed its response to Florida Public Service Commission Staff's (Staff's) Third Set of Interrogatories in this docket. Information provided in BellSouth's responses is considered proprietary, confidential business information and should not be disclosed.

2. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.06(3)(a), BellSouth hereby files this Request for Specified Confidential Classification because the information contained in BellSouth's Response to Staff's Third Set of Interrogatories includes 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. 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.

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 document 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 December, 2003.

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ATTACHMENT A

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
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**REQUEST FOR CLASSIFICATION OF BELL SOUTH'S RESPONSE
TO STAFF'S 3rd INTERROGATORIES, ITEM NOS. 56, 64, 65 AND ATTACHMENT TO
ITEM NO. 57 FILED NOVEMBER 20, 2003 IN FLORIDA DKT. NOS. 030867-TL,
030868-TL, 030869 AND 030961-TL**

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 revenue for specific services. Consequently, this information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(e). Florida Statutes and is exempt from the Open Records Act.
2. This information contains proprietary, confidential business information. Specifically, it contains data pertaining to BellSouth's cost to provide certain services, disclosure of which would put BellSouth at a competitive disadvantage

**REQUEST FOR CLASSIFICATION OF BELLSOUTH'S RESPONSE
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INTERROGATORY, ITEM NO. 56

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