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BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
FPSC Docket No. 030867-TL, 030868-TL
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Request for Confidential Classification
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**REQUEST FOR CLASSIFICATION OF BELL SOUTH'S RESPONSE
TO STAFF'S 3rd INTERROGATORIES, ITEM NOS. 56, 57 (ATTACHMENT), 64 AND
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- REQUEST:
- a. What is the current Subscriber Line Charge that BellSouth charges its basic residential and single-line business customers?
 - b. If changes in your Subscriber Line Charge are expected during 2004, 2005, or 2006, please provide an estimate of the amount of Subscriber Line Charge BellSouth anticipates.

- RESPONSE:
- a. BellSouth's current Subscriber Line Charges are:
 - Primary Residence = \$6.50
 - Non-primary Residence = \$7.00
 - Single Line Business = \$6.50
 - b. Based on current projections and forecasts the Subscriber Line Charge for primary residential and single-line business customers is not expected to change through 2006. The non-primary Subscriber Line Charge is forecast to decline to [REDACTED] in July 2004 and to [REDACTED] in July 2005. This projection does not take into account any rate changes associated with the possible implementation of Intercarrier Compensation or any of its various scenarios.


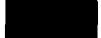
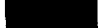
RESPONSE BY: Steve Bigelow

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FL Staff's 3rd Interrogatories
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REQUEST: In an October 2, 2003 article by Timothy J. Gibbons in the Florida Times Union, there is a statement that package deals including custom calling features "already pay for themselves." The quote is attributed to BellSouth spokeswoman Marta Casas-Celayna. Please identify and describe the referenced packages. As of end-of-year 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, what percentage of BellSouth's residential end users subscribed to these packages?

RESPONSE: BellSouth objected to this interrogatory on the grounds that compiling seven years of data is overly broad and unduly burdensome. Subject to, and without waiving its objection, BellSouth states that the packages referenced in this request include Complete Choice, Complete Choice Multi-line and Area Plus with Complete Choice. The following information, taken from the past three years, provides the percent of BellSouth residential end users who subscribe to these packages.

2000	
2001	
2002	

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RESPONSE BY: Steve Bigelow

REQUEST: In witness Taylor's response to staff Interrogatory No. 28 to BellSouth, he explains that a competitor's entry decision based on being able to at least match the "prices of services or service bundles that the incumbent carrier currently provides." As of end-of-year 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, what percentage of BellSouth's residential end users subscribed only to basic local telephone service?

RESPONSE: BellSouth objected to this interrogatory on the grounds that compiling seven years of data is overly broad and unduly burdensome. BellSouth stated in its objection that it would limit its response to the most recent data that is readily available.

The following information provides the percent of BellSouth residential end users who subscribe only to basic IFR lines with zero vertical features:

2000
2001
2002



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RESPONSE BY: Steve Bigelow

REQUEST: In response to Staff Interrogatory No. 23, BellSouth estimates that the average billed charge for residential central office features in BellSouth's Florida territory is \$2.95. Please provide the average billed charge per line for central office features for those residential customers that subscriber to one or more features.

RESPONSE: The average billed charge per line for central office features is [REDACTED]

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RESPONSE BY: Susan Callaghan