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Re: Docket No. 001503-TP (Number Pooling Trials)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification for confidential attachments to the Joint Stipulation of Record filed by BellSouth, Sprint Florida Inc., and the Office of Public Counsel on February 4, 2004, 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,

Nancy B. White
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cc: All Parties of Record
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cost Recovery and) Docket No. 001503-TP
Allocation of Issues for Number)
Pooling Trials in Florida)
_____) Filed: February 25, 2004

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

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

1. On February 4, 2004, BellSouth, Sprint Florida, Inc. ("Sprint") and the Office of Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") filed their Joint Stipulation of the Record and Notice of Intent. Included as Attachment No. 13, to that Joint Stipulation was BellSouth's Petition for Cost Recovery, which included, as Exhibit "A", BellSouth's cost study in support of its Petition. The cost study is considered 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 cost study includes vendor-specific pricing information and other confidential business information that could cause competitive harm to BellSouth.

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 contains two redacted copies of the confidential information.

5. Attachment C to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification is a proprietary copy of the confidential information.

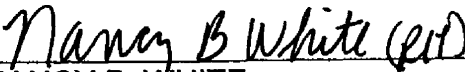
6. The information discussed in this Request for Specified Confidential Classification is valuable, BellSouth strives to keep it secret, and this information has not been generally disclosed.

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 Chapter 364, 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 25th day of February, 2004.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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ATTACHMENT A

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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELLSOUTH/SPRINT/PUBLIC COUNSEL'S JOINT SUBMITTAL, ATTACHMENT 13, Exhibit "A" FILED FEBRUARY 4, 2004, IN FLORIDA DOCKET 001503-TP

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. This information contained in Attachment 13, Exhibit "A" to BellSouth's Petition for Cost Recovery is a cost study that includes vendor-specific pricing information, confidential business information and customer proprietary information that is considered proprietary to BellSouth. Disclosure of this information would cause competitive harm to BellSouth. Therefore, this information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes and is exempt from the Open Records Act.

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**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF
BELLSOUTH/SPRINT/PUBLIC COUNSEL'S JOINT ST IPULATION,
ATTACHMENT 13, Exhibit "A" FILED FEBRUARY 4, 2004, IN FLORIDA
DOCKET 001503-TP**

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. This information contained in Attachment 13, Exhibit "A" to BellSouth's Petition for Cost Recovery is a cost study that includes vendor-specific pricing information, confidential business information and customer proprietary information that is considered proprietary to BellSouth. Disclosure of this information would cause competitive harm to BellSouth. Therefore, this information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes and is exempt from the Open Records Act.

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