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Re: **Docket No. 040443-TL**
**Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for the Opening
Of a Docket to Establish a New Performance Assessment Plan**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and 15 copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification. We ask that you file this document in the referenced 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,


Robert A. Culpepper *RA*

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Docket No. 040443-TL

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc. for the)
Opening of a Docket to Establish a)
New Performance Assessment Plan.)

Docket No.: 040443-TL

Filed: May 13, 2004

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") files, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, this Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification ("Notice") and states the following:

1. On May 12, 2004, BellSouth filed a Petition with the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") requesting the opening of a docket to establish a new performance assessment plan for BellSouth in Florida ("Petition").

2. On pages 15 through 23 of the Petition, there are several tables that show SEEM payments made to CLECs and other related information, such as product information, amount of SEEM payment, and number of CLEC circuits in service during the time period associated with a SEEM payment. Given concerns that such information is (or may be considered) proprietary, CLECs are not identified in the tables set forth in the Petition. Instead, CLECS are identified as CLEC-1, CLEC-2, and so forth, through CLEC-21.

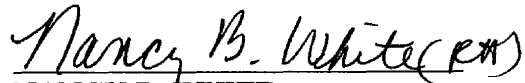
3. Enclosed with this Notice are pages 15 through 23 of the Petition with the CLECs identified ("Confidential Information"). Because of the proprietary nature of the Confidential Information, BellSouth is filing this Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential

Classification pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(4), Florida Administrative Code, in order to allow the Commission to take possession and review the Confidential Information without delay.

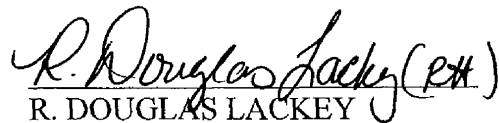
4. BellSouth respectfully requests for the Commission to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information until protective measures, such as an appropriate protective, are established.

5. The original of this Notice with the Confidential Information attached has been filed with the Division of Records and Reporting, and a copy of this Notice, without any attachment, has been served on all parties of record.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of May 2004.



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