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**Re: 031125-TP: Complaint of IDS Telecom LLC against BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc., for over billing and discontinuance of
service, and petition for emergency order restoring service**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request Specified Confidential Classification, 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,

James Meza III
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OPC —cc: All Parties of Record
MMS _____ Marshall M. Criser III
RCA _____ R. Douglas Lackey
Nancy B. White

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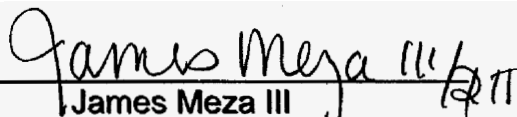
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO. 031125-TP**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via Electronic Mail and First Class U.S. Mail this 12th day of August, 2004 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Complaint against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for alleged overbilling and discontinuance of service,
by IDS Telecom, LLC)
Docket No.: 031125-TP)
Filed: August 12, 2004

**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 this Request for Specified Confidential Classification.

1. On July 22, 2004, BellSouth filed the Direct Testimony of David F. Melton, Jr. and Exhibit DM-1 both of which contain confidential proprietary information. A more specific description of this information is provided in Attachment A. This documents 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.

4. Attachment B to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification is redacted copies of the documents 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 private financial 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 12th day of August, 2004.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Handwritten signature of Nancy B. White in cursive, with initials "NWH" at the end.

NANCY B. WHITE

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Handwritten signature of R. Douglas Lackey in cursive, with initials "RDL" at the end.

R. DOUGLAS LACKEY

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ATTACHMENT A

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
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**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF THE DIRECT TESTIMONY
OF DAVID F. MELTON, JR. AND EXHIBIT DM-1 AS FILED ON JULY 22, 2004, IN
FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 031125-TP**

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. This information contains competitive business information, in particular documents relating to confidential settlement agreements. In addition, this information relates to IDS's financial well-being. IDS presumably considers this information to be confidential, proprietary business information. Disclosure of this data would impair the competitive business of, and cause harm to, IDS. 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.

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Direct Testimony of David Melton

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Exhibit DM-1

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