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Re: Docket No.: 040353-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

James Meza III /RN
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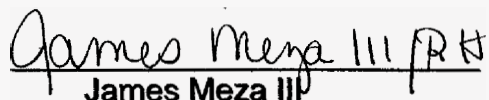
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via First Class U.S. Mail and Electronic Mail this 17th day of August, 2004 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re:)	
)	
Petition of Supra Telecommunications)	Docket No. 040353-TP
And Information Systems, Inc. to Review)	
And Cancel BellSouth's Promotional Offering)	Filed: August 17, 2004
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Flat Rate Service Known as PreferredPack)	

**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 26, 2004, BellSouth filed its Response to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff, hereinafter ("Staff")'s Second Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 15-25), portions of which contain confidential business information.

2. Because portions of BellSouth's Response to the Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories, Nos. 16 and 21 contain confidential business, proprietary information, BellSouth filed a Notice of Intent on July 27, 2004. A more specific description of this information is provided in Attachment A. These items 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.

3. Attachment B to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification is redacted copies of the documents containing the confidential information.

4. Attachment C to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification is a highlighted copy of the document containing the confidential information.

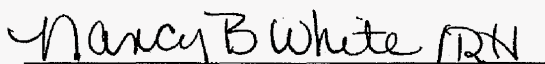
5. The information discussed in this Request for Specified Confidential Classification is valuable, BellSouth treats this private financial information as confidential in all requests, and this information has not been generally disclosed.

6. 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 17th day of August, 2004.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Handwritten signature of Nancy B. White in black ink, with the initials "RN" written at the end of the signature.

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**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELLSOUTH'S RESPONSE
TO STAFF'S SECOND SET OF INTERROGATORIES, NOS. 16 AND 21, FILED JUNE
26, 2004, IN FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 040353-TP**

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. This information contains business information related to competitive interests of BellSouth that is proprietary to BellSouth. The documents contain actual unit cost information for discrete cost elements. Public disclosure of this information would provide BellSouth's competitors with an advantage in that they would know the price or rate below which BellSouth could not provide the service. The data is valuable to competitors and potential competitors in formulating strategic plans for entry, pricing, marketing, and overall business strategies concerning these services. This same information on competitors is not available to BellSouth. Disclosure of this data would impair the competitive business and cause harm to BellSouth. Consequently, 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.

<u>Location</u>	<u>Reason</u>
<u>Interrogatory No. 16</u>	
2 nd Paragraph of RESPONSE: Lines 5 and 8	1
<u>Interrogatory No. 21</u>	
2 nd Paragraph of RESPONSE: Lines 3 and 6	1

ATTACHMENT B

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2 COPIES OF PUBLIC DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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