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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
Director, Division of the Commission
Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 991473-TP (Service Rule Docket)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification for certain documents in response to Staff's Data Request, Item No. 1, 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.

Sincerely,

Nancy B. White
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cc: Marshall M. Criser III
R. Douglas Lackey
Tim Devlin
Rick Moses

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Review and revision of Rules 25-4.006 through)	Docket No.: 991473-TP
25-4.081 and Rule 25-24.840,F.A.C.)	
<hr/>		Filed: July 29, 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 29, 2004, BellSouth filed its Response to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's data request in connection with the proposed rule changes in the captioned docket. The attachments to BellSouth's response to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's data request contain confidential business information.

2. Because portions of the attachments to BellSouth's response to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's data request contain confidential business, proprietary information, BellSouth filed a Notice of Intent on July 29, 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.

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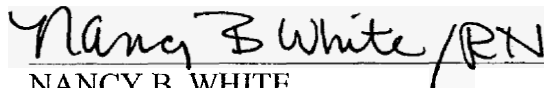
5. The information discussed in this Request for Specified Confidential Classification is valuable, BellSouth treats this private financial information as confidential in all requests, and this information has not been generally disclosed.

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 19th day of August, 2004.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Handwritten signature of Nancy B. White in black ink, followed by the initials "RN" in a light gray box.

NANCY B. WHITE

c/o Nancy Sims

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Handwritten signature of R. Douglas Lackey in black ink, followed by the initials "RA" in a light gray box.

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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.

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2 COPIES OF PUBLIC DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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