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October 5, 2004

Mrs. Blanco S. Bayo
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RE: Undocketed Matter:
2004 Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) Data Request

Dear Ms. Bayo

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request Specified Confidential Classification for BellSouth's Fifth Supplemental Response to Item No. 1 to Staff's data request dated June 3, 2004. These responses contain confidential information. Please file this Request in the captioned matter.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return a copy to me.

Sincerely,

Nancy B. White
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**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 its Request for Specified Confidential Classification.

1. On October 5, 2004, BellSouth filed its Fifth Supplemental Responses to the Florida Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Request related to the status of local competition in Florida. BellSouth's Fifth Supplemental Response to the Commission's Request, Item No. 1, produced on a proprietary CD-ROM, contains information that is proprietary to BellSouth.

2. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.06(3)(a), BellSouth hereby files this Request for Specified Confidential Classification because the information contained on the CD-ROM in BellSouth's Fifth Supplemental Response to the Commission's Request, Item No. 1, includes proprietary data relating to confidential information of competing local exchange carriers that is protected under the FCC's Customer Proprietary Network Information Rules and confidential business information utilized by BellSouth to conduct business. A more specific description of this information is contained in Attachment A. Public disclosure of such information would disadvantage BellSouth's customers and potentially harm their ability to compete in the telecommunications market. Additionally, the disclosure of this information would cause

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competitive harm to BellSouth and provide competitors with an unfair advantage. Therefore, such information should be classified as confidential, customer proprietary information pursuant to Section 364.24 and Section 364.183, Florida Statutes. Accordingly, it should be held exempt from the public disclosure requirements of Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.

4. 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.

5. Attachment B to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification is two CD-ROMs which include redacted copies of the document containing the confidential information.

6. Attachment C to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification is the CD-ROM which includes a highlighted copy of the document containing the confidential information.

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 5th day of October, 2004.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. This information contains third-party business information related to the competitive interests of third-party companies that is proprietary. Specifically, the subject information is confidential, customer-specific proprietary information that is also protected under the FCC's Customer Proprietary Network information rules, 47 CFR §64.2007. Disclosure of this data would impair the competitive business and cause harm to the third-party companies. 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.
2. This information contains business information related to competitive interests of BellSouth that is proprietary to BellSouth. Disclosure of this data would impair the competitive business and cause harm to BellSouth. Specifically, this information relates to percentages and line counts of residential and business customers and information consisting of the number of working lines detailed by wire center. 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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REQUEST, ITEM NO. 1, TABLE 1 (excel spreadsheet)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Reason</u>
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REQUEST, ITEM NO. 1, TABLE 2 (excel spreadsheet)

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CLEC Name	1
Total VGE Lines	1

REQUEST, ITEM NO. 1, TABLE 3 (excel spreadsheet)

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REQUEST, ITEM NO. 1, TABLE 4 (excel spreadsheet)

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TWO REDACTED CD-ROMs FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

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