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**Re: 041114-TP – Complaint of XO Florida, Inc. Against
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for Refusal to Convert
Circuits to UNEs and for Expedited Processing**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

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

Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO. 041114-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 3rd day of January, 2005 to the following:

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**BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re: Complaint of XO Florida, Inc.)	
Against BellSouth Telecommunications,)	Docket No. 041114-TP
Inc. for Refusal to Convert Circuits to)	
UNEs and for Expedited Processing)	Filed: January 3, 2005

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
REQUEST FOR SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, and Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, files this Request for Specified Confidential Classification.

1. On December 13, 2004, BellSouth filed its Response to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-9) and First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-32), portions of which contain confidential business information.

2. In order for Staff to take immediate possession of BellSouth's responses, on December 13, 2004, BellSouth also filed a Notice of Intent, in particular, for the CD ROM provided in BellSouth's Response to Staff's First Request for Production, No.1, that contains confidential business, proprietary information. A more specific description of this information is provided in Attachment A. This item 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 proprietary copy of the CD ROM containing the confidential information.

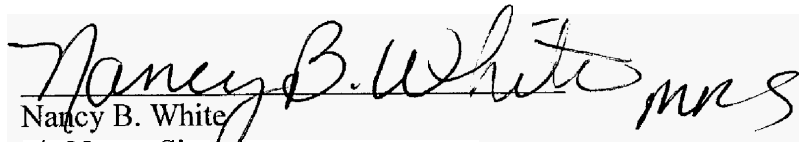
5. The information discussed in this Request for Specified Confidential Classification is valuable, BellSouth treats this private financial information as confidential in all requests, and this information has not been generally disclosed.

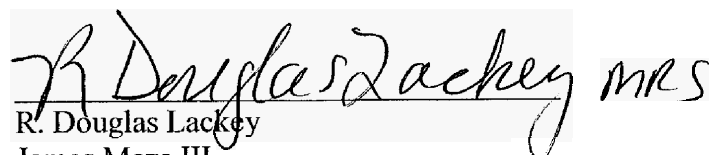
6. The original of this Request was filed today with the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services and a copy was served on the Parties.

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 3rd day of January 2005.

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TO STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION, NO. 1, FILED DECEMBER 13,
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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.
2. This information contains competitive business information. The subject information includes internal methods and procedures and job aids. This information is valuable, it is used by BellSouth in conducting its business and BellSouth strives to maintain the confidentiality of this information. Therefore, such information is a trade secret which 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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2 COPIES OF PUBLIC DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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