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January 6, 2005

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Florida Public Service Commission
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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 Marshall M. Criser III R. Douglas Lackey Nancy B. White

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 6th 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 6, 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 15, 2004, BellSouth served its proprietary responses to XO's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-8) and First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-7).
- 2. In order for Staff to take possession of BellSouth's responses to XO, on December 16, 2004 BellSouth filed a Notice of Intent, in particular, for BellSouth's Response to Interrogatory No. 5 and the documents provided in BellSouth's Response to XO's First Request for Production, Item Nos. 1 and 7, which contains confidential business, proprietary information. 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 business 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 6th day of January 2005.

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ATTACHMENT A

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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELLSOUTH'S RESPONSE TO XO'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES, ITEM NO. 5 AND FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION, NOs. 1 AND 7, FILED DECEMBER 15, 2004, IN FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 041114-TP

Explanation of Proprietary Information

- 1. This information contains competitive, business information. This information is valuable, it is used by BellSouth in conducting its business and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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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Location	Reason
INTERROGATORY NO. 5 Lines 4 and 5 of Response	1 and 2
POD NO. 1 Attachment GG (Bates STFF1STPOD000511- STFF1STPOD000512)	2
Attachment II (Bates STFF1STPOD000552-	3
STFF1STPOD000579)	
<u>POD NO. 7</u>	
Entire Document	2

ATTACHMENT B

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2 COPIES OF PUBLIC DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Florida Public Service Commission Docket No. 041114-TP XO Florida's 1st Set of Interrogatories November 22, 2004 Item No. 5 Page 1 of 1 **PUBLIC**

REQUEST:

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RESPONSE: BellSouth's proposed cost-based price for those CLECs that have amended their agreement to be TRO compliant for the conversion of special access circuits to UNE loops in Florida is as follows:

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RESPONSE PROVIDED BY:

Jerry Latham Sr. Product Manager - UNE Loops

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