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James Meza III  
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**Re: BellSouth Request for Confidential Classification of Documents Nos. 04079-05, 04080-05, and 04081-05, in Docket No. 040130-TP**

Dear Mr. Meza:

This letter is with regard to BellSouth's request for confidential classification of Documents Nos. 04079-05, 04080-05, and 04081-05, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(4), Florida Administrative Code, in Docket No. 040130-TP. BellSouth claims that the documents in their entirety are confidential. A review of the documents shows that they are deposition transcripts consisting of several hundred pages each from a North Carolina proceeding. The documents contain a few numbers scattered through the document that may be confidential, but could be highlighted to indicate confidentiality. The majority of the pages do not appear to be confidential.

These documents have been entered into the hearing record for this docket and may be relied upon for the staff recommendation and subsequent Commission order. Therefore, it is desirable to keep the amount of sealed information to a minimum. Additionally, the rule requires a justification by page and line for confidential treatment. To obtain the appropriate confidential classification, it is necessary for BellSouth to provide a more clear, detailed justification. Please remedy the deficiencies detailed here within 28 calendar days of the filing of the original request for confidentiality, or by May 25, 2005. If a conforming response is received by that date, an order will be issued either approving or denying the request for confidentiality, as appropriate. If you have any questions, please contact me at (850) 413-6554.

Sincerely,

Anne E. Marsh  
Economic Analyst

c: Jeremy Susac, GCL

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