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DATE: June 2, 2005
TO: Jeremy L. Susac, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
FROM: Carl S. Vinson, Public Utilities Supervisor, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement *CSV*
RE: BellSouth Requests for Confidential Classification, Docket No. 040301-TP

This memorandum presents technical staff's recommendations regarding the disposition of four Requests for Confidential Classification by BellSouth in Docket No. 040301-TP. I have reviewed these documents and concur with BellSouth's assertions that they should be granted Confidential Classification. The four requests, and the associated documents, are described below.

1) On October 6, 2004, BellSouth filed a Request for Confidential Classification (Document No. 11684-04) of BellSouth's Response to Supra's Second Request for Production, Nos. 5 and 16 (Document Nos. 11685-04 and 10842-04.) These responses contain detailed internal procedures for provisioning Unbundled Network Elements and network utilization data. BellSouth states that its response to No. 5 contains competitive business information that constitutes trade secrets and that its response to No. 16 contains confidential information that, if disclosed, would damage BellSouth's competitive interests. I agree with these assertions and that Confidential Classification should be granted as requested.

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2) On October 28, 2004, BellSouth filed a Request for Confidential Classification (Document No. 10756-04) of BellSouth's Response to Supra's Second Request for Production, No. 13. (Document Nos. 10757-04, 10082-04, and 10019-04.) This response contains line counts for specific service categories and locations, as well as system utilization data. BellSouth states that its response contains confidential information that, if disclosed, would damage BellSouth's competitive interests. I agree with these assertions and that Confidential Classification should be granted as requested.

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3) On November 10, 2004, BellSouth filed a Request for Confidential Classification (Document No. 12095-04) of BellSouth's Response to Supra's Third Interrogatories, No. 27 (Document Nos. 12096-04 and 11327-04.) This response contains detailed internal procedures for provisioning Unbundled Network Elements. BellSouth states that its response contains competitive business information that constitutes trade secrets. I agree with these assertions and that Confidential Classification should be granted as requested.

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4) On November 23, 2004, BellSouth filed a Request for Confidential Classification (Document No. 12556-04) of BellSouth's Response to Supra's Third Request for Production, No. 27 (Document Nos. 12557-04 and 12234-04.) This response contains total company service order activity data. BellSouth states that its response contains competitive business information that constitutes trade secrets. I agree with these assertions and that Confidential Classification should be granted as requested.

cc: Lisa Harvey
Kay Flynn