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August 5, 2005

Mrs. Blanco S. Bayo
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And Administrative Services
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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RE: Undocketed Matter
Year 2005 Local Competition Report Data Request - CLEC

Dear Mrs. Bayo

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc's Request for Specified Confidential Classification for BellSouth's Responses to the Commission's Request, Tables 1 and 2 which contain confidential information, which we ask that you file 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

Enclosure

Cc: All Parties of Record
Beth Salak
Lisa Harvey

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

2004 Incumbent Local Exchange)
Carrier (ILEC, Data Request)
_____)

Undocketed

Filed: August 5, 2005

**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 July 15, 2005, BellSouth filed its Responses to the Florida Public Service Commission's ("Commission") 2005 CLEC Data Request related to the status of local competition in Florida. BellSouth's Responses to the Commission's Request, Tables 1 and 2, produced on proprietary CD-ROMs and on paper, contain information that is proprietary to BellSouth. In addition, on July 15, 2005 BellSouth filed a Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification.

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-ROMs and the paper copies in BellSouth's Responses to the Commission's Request, Tables 1 and 2, include proprietary data relating to 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 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.

3. 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.

4. Attachment B to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification includes two redacted copies of the document containing the confidential information.

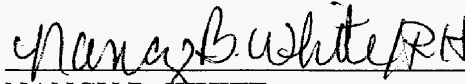
5. Attachment C to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification includes a highlighted copy of the document containing the confidential information.

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 5th day of August, 2005.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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NANCY B. WHITE

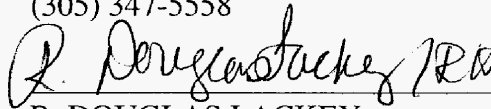
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ATTACHMENT A

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BELLSOUTH'S RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION'S REQUEST,
TABLES 1 and 2, FILED ON JULY 15, 2005**

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. 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 line counts of business customers detailed by exchange. 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, TABLE 1 (excel spreadsheet)

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Reason</u> |
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| <u>Column Labeled</u> | |
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REQUEST, TABLE 2 (excel spreadsheet)

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Reason</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| <u>Column Labeled</u> | |
| Total Lines | 1 |

ATTACHMENT B

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TWO REDACTED CD-ROMs FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

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ONE HIGHLIGHTED PROPRIETARY CD ROM