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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
Director, Division of the Commission Clerk
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: **Undocketed Matter: 2005 Local Competition Report – Data Request
(ILEC and CLEC)**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

This is to advise that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s filings of August 1 and 5, 2005 for the confidential responses to the Staff's data request in the captioned matter should be treated as a claims of confidentiality.

Sincerely,


Nancy B. White

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