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In Re: May 30, 2006 – Local Competition Data Request – ILEC Report

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s response to the captioned request dated May 30, 2006. Pursuant to Section 364.183(3), Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, BellSouth hereby makes a claim of confidentiality and exemption from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution for certain information identified in the attached response. Such information contains proprietary confidential business information. The disclosure of such information would benefit BellSouth's competitors and potentially harm BellSouth's ability to compete in the telecommunications market.

Sincerely,

James Meza
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