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Re: <u>Docket No. 060598-TL</u>: Petition by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., pursuant to Florida Statutes §364.051(4), to Recover 2005 Tropical System Related Costs and Expenses

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification for its Surrebuttal Testimony and exhibits of Kathy K. Blake, Ronald L. Hilyer, and C. S. Pendergrass, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

Copies of this letter will be served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 060598-TL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

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#### FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition to recover 2005 tropical system	)	Docket No. 060598-TL
related costs and expenses, by BellSouth	)	
Telecommunications, Inc.		
	)	Filed: December 1, 2006

### BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S REQUEST FOR SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code and Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, files this Request for Specified Confidential Classification.

- 1. On November 17, 2006, BellSouth filed the Surrebuttal Testimony and exhibits of Kathy K. Blake, Ronald L. Hilyer, and C. S. Pendergrass. BellSouth also filed a Notice of Intent as portions of the Surrebuttal Testimony and exhibits contain information that has been designated "confidential" and is proprietary to BellSouth.
- 2. Because the information provided in the Surrebuttal Testimony and exhibits of Kathy K. Blake, Ronald L. Hilyer, and C. S. Pendergrass contains confidential and proprietary information, BellSouth is now filing this Request for Specified Confidential Classification 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 and identifies the location of the information designated confidential.
- 4. Attachment B to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification is redacted copies of the document containing the confidential information.

- 5. Attachment C to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification is 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2006.

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#### ATTACHMENT A

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## REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF THE SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS OF KATHY K. BLAKE, RONALD L. HILYER, AND C. S. PENDERGRASS, FILED NOVEMBER 17, 2006

#### **Explanation of Proprietary Information**

- 1. This information is proprietary and confidential business information used by BellSouth in conducting its business, and not commonly known by or available to the public. Specifically, this information contains confidential business and financial information, including, but not limited to, forecasts, and hypothetical situations.
- 2. This information contains confidential, proprietary business information of BellSouth. BellSouth strives to keep this information confidential and not publicly disclose the information. This information contains detailed budget, financial and strategic information for BellSouth. Disclosure of revenue accounting and business costs could give competitors a clear picture of the resources required to provide services. This information also includes vendor specific information, and/or, vendor specific prices negotiated by BellSouth. Knowledge of such resource requirements could harm the competitive interests of BellSouth and impair BellSouth's ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms.
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RLH Exhibit 3	Reason	
Amounts Column Lines 1 and 2 of "Note"	1 1	
RLH Exhibit 4	Reason	
Incremental Intrastate Expense Column	1	
RLH Exhibit 5	Reason	
Columns B,C,D,E,F,G,H and I	1	
Surrebuttal Testimony of C. S. Pendergrass	Reason	
p. 13, Line 2	1	
Exhibit SP-3	Reason	
Entire DVD (Ledger Entries June 05 – March 06)	1 and 2	1
Exhibit SP- 5	Reason	
Entire DVD (Ledger Entries August 04-March 05)	1 and 2	

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Surrebuttal Testimony of Kathy K. Blake	Reason	
p. 4, lines 12 and 15	3	
Exhibit KKB-1	Reason	
Lines 2-5 and 7-10	3	

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