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March 27, 2000

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 991854-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

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Enclosed please find an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification, which we ask that you file in the above-referenced matter.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

A. Langley Kitchings

cc: All Parties of Record Marshall M. Criser III R. Douglas Lackey Nancy B. White

This request for confidentiality was filed in a docketed matter by or on behalf of a telecommunications company for Confidential Document No. 03798-00. No ruling is required unless the material is subject to a request per 119.07, FS, or has been admitted into the record per Rule 25-22.006(8)(b), FAC.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re:)	
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Petition for Arbitration of the Interconnection)	
Agreement Between BellSouth Telecommunications,)	Docket No. 991854-TP
Inc. and Intermedia Communications, Inc.)	
Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the)	Filed: March 27, 2000
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)	
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BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereby files, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, its Request For Confidential Classification, and states the following:

- 1. On March 6, 1999, BellSouth filed its Rebuttal testimony in the above-captioned docket. At the same time, BellSouth filed a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification of certain information contained therein.

 BellSouth is now filing a Request for Confidential Classification of the subject information.
- 2. BellSouth has appended to this Request for Confidential
 Classification as Attachment A an identification of the specific locations of the
 confidential information in the rebuttal testimony. Attachment A also contains the
 specific justification for the request for confidential classification

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- 3. BellSouth has appended to this Request as Attachment B a redacted paper copy of the documents for which confidential classification is requested.
- 4. BellSouth has appended to this Request as Attachment C a highlighted paper copy of the documents for which confidential classification is requested.
- 5. The information requested contains customer specific information. This information is treated as Proprietary and Confidential Business information by BellSouth. Both BellSouth and this Commission have always zealously protected customer specific information. This information, if made public, could allow a competitor of the customer to obtain an unfair advantage. Therefore, this information is clearly proprietary and confidential pursuant to Florida Statutes, Sections 364.24 and 364.183 and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.
- 6. BellSouth has treated and intends to continue to treat the information for which confidential classification is sought as private, and this information has not been generally disclosed.
- 7. The original of this Notice has been filed with the Division of Records and Reporting, and a copy has been served on the Division requesting the information.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, BellSouth moves the Commission to enter an order declaring the information described above to be confidential information that is not subject to public disclosure.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of March, 2000.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 991854-TP

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

(*) Hand Delivery and (+) Federal Express this 27th day of March, 2000 to the following:

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ATTACHMENT A

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. FPSC Docket 991854-TP, Exhibit AJV-2 Rebuttal Testimony of Al Varner Request for Confidential Classification Page 1 3/27/00

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF ALPHONSO J. VARNER REBUTTAL TESTIMONY EXHIBIT AJV-2 FILED ON MARCH 6, 2000 IN DOCKET NO. 991854-TP

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. The information contained in Exhibit AJV-2 is proprietary to BellSouth and includes information containing customer specific information. The Commission has always zealously protected customer specific information in order to protect the customer's privacy and prevent a competitor of the customer from obtaining an unfair advantage. This information is clearly confidential and proprietary under Florida Statutes, Section 364.183 and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

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