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RE: Docket No. 990649-TP

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original and 15 copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s. Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification. Please file this document in the captioned docket.

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 on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



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In re: Investigation Into Pricing Of Unbundled) Docket No.: 990649-TP
Network Elements)
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**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S NOTICE OF
INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

1. COMES NOW, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth" or "Company"), and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, files its Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification. BellSouth is filing on this date its responses to Staff's Eighth Request for Production of Documents and Seventh Set of Interrogatories. Request for Production Nos. 41, 42, 44, 47, 48, 52, 58, and 60 and Interrogatory No. 124 include vendor-specific pricing information, confidential business information and customer proprietary information that is considered proprietary to BellSouth.

2. Because this information is proprietary, BellSouth is filing this Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3)(a), Florida Administrative Code, in order to allow the Staff to have the information without delay. The original of this notice has been filed with the Division of Records and Reporting, and copies have been served on the parties.

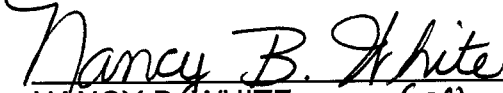
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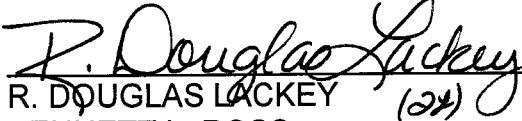
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