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Re: Docket No. 990649-TP (UNE Docket)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification for Exhibit DDC-2 to the *Revised* Direct Testimony of Daonne Caldwell, 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,

Bennett L. Ross

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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into pricing of unbundled)	Docket No.: 990649-TP
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BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S REQUEST FOR SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth") pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, *Florida Administrative Code*, hereby files this Request for Specified Confidential Classification, and states:

- 1. On August 18, 2000, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed its Revised Direct Testimony of D. Daonne Caldwell. Attached to that testimony was Exhibit DDC-2 which includes vendor-specific pricing information, confidential business information and customer proprietary information that is considered proprietary to BellSouth. This testimony and exhibit were filed along with a Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification.
- 2. BellSouth hereby files this Request for Specified Confidential Classification because the information contained in Exhibit DDC-2 includes vendor-specific pricing information, confidential business information and customer proprietary information that is considered proprietary to BellSouth that could cause competitive harm to BellSouth and is clearly confidential and proprietary under Florida Statutes, Sections 364.183 and 364.24.
- 3. Attachment "A" to BellSouth's Request for Specified Confidential Classification contains an explanation of the proprietary information along with a list that identifies the location of the information designated by BellSouth as confidential.

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- 4. Attachment "B" to BellSouth's Request for Specified Confidential Classification contains two copies of the documents with the confidential information redacted.
- 5. Attachment "C" to BellSouth's Request for Specified Confidential Classification is a sealed envelope containing one copy of the documents including those portions that are confidential and proprietary.
- 6. The information contained in Exhibit DDC-2 includes vendor-specific pricing information, confidential business information and customer proprietary information that is considered proprietary to BellSouth. A more specific description of this information is contained in Attachment A. Public disclosure of this information would provide competitors with an unfair advantage in future negotiations. This same information on competitors is not available to BellSouth. The information is valuable and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, such information should continue to be classified as confidential business information and customer proprietary information pursuant to Section 364.24 and Section 364.183(3)(e), Florida Statutes. Accordingly, it should be held exempt from the public disclosure requirements of Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.
- 7. 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.
- 8. The original of this Request was filed today with the Division of Records and Reporting, and a copy was served on the Parties.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, BellSouth respectfully requests that 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 8th day of September, 2000.

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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF DDC-2, D. DAONNE CALDWELL'S REVISED DIRECT TESTIMONY, FILED AUGUST 18, 2000 IN FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 990649-TP

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. This information reflects vendor specific pricing negotiated by BellSouth. Public disclosure of this information would impair BellSouth's ability to contract for goods and/or services on favorable terms. Pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statues, such information is classified as proprietary, confidential business information which is exempt from the Open Records Act.

ATTACHMENT A

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