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September 21, 2000

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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 *Supplemental* Request for Specified Confidential Classification for our response to the Coalition's Request for Production No. 1, which we ask that you file 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 to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely. Michael Michael P. Goggin

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) D network element

d) Docket No.: 990649-TP

Filed: September 21, 2000

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth") pursuant to Rule 25-

22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files this Supplemental Request for

Specified Confidential Classification, and states:

1. On August 31, 2000, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed its

Response to The Coalition's First Request for Production of Documents (the

"Response"), that includes proprietary information. At the same time, BellSouth

filed a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification.

2. BellSouth has filed Requests for Specified Confidential

Classification ("RCCs") for all of the confidential and proprietary BellSouth

information included in its Response. In particular, BellSouth filed the following

RCC's with respect to this information:

| 07/18/00 | Request for Specified Confidential Classification |
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| 07/26/00 | Request for Specified Confidential Classification |
| 07/27/00 | Request for Specified Confidential Classification |
| 09/15/00 | Request for Specified Confidential Classification |

Accordingly, the information identified in the Response identified as BellSouth's confidential and proprietary information remains confidential and exempt from Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes.

3. In an abundance of caution, however, BellSouth hereby files this

Supplemental Request for Specified Confidential Classification regarding the

confidential information contained in the Response to The Coalition's First DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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Request for Production of Documents, Item No. 1 which includes cost information, vendor-specific pricing information, and competitive business information that could cause competitive harm to BellSouth and is clearly confidential and proprietary under Florida Statutes, Sections 364.183 and 364.24.

4. Attachment "A" to BellSouth's *Supplemental* 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.

5. Two copies of the documents with the confidential information redacted, normally included as Attachment "B", were provided with BellSouth's Requests for Confidential Classification filed July 18, 26, and 27 2000, and September 15, 2000.

6. The sealed envelope containing one copy of the documents including those portions that are confidential and proprietary, normally included as Attachment "C", was provided with BellSouth's Requests for Confidential Classification filed July 18, 26, and 27 2000, and September 15, 2000.

7. The information contained in BellSouth's response to the Coalition's First Request for Production of Documents, Item No. 1 includes cost information, vendor-specific pricing information, and competitive business information. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2000.

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## REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELLSOUTH'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S SIXTH REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (POD NO. 27) FILED JUNE 27, 2000 IN FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 990649-TP

## **Explanation of Proprietary Information**

- 1. The information requested concerns competitive business information and/or includes the average call volume per customer. If this information were disclosed publicly, it would damage the competitive interests of BellSouth. Accordingly, this information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 364.183(3)(e).
- 2. This information reflects BellSouth's business strategies. BellSouth's competitors can use this information to develop their own business strategies. Thus, the disclosure of this information to BellSouth's competitors would impair BellSouth's ability to compete and is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(a) and (3)(e), Florida Statutes. In addition, this information is valuable as it is used by BellSouth in conducting its business and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, this information is a trade secret which should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information exempt from the Open Records Act.
- 3. This subject information includes BellSouth's business plans, forecasts and other confidential business information of BellSouth. If this information were disclosed publicly, it would damage the competitive interests of BellSouth. Accordingly, this information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 364.183(3)(e).

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## Explanation of Proprietary Information

- 4. This information contains competitive marketing information. This information if released would damage the competitive interests of BellSouth. Accordingly, this information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 364.183(3)(e).
- 5. This information reflects vendor specific prices negotiated by BellSouth. Public disclosure of this information would impair BellSouth's ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms. The second category of vendor specific information constituting a trade secret is that which is proprietary to Telcordia. BellSouth is contractually bound by an agreement with Telcordia to treat it as such. This information is valuable, it is used by BellSouth in conducting its business and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, such information is a trade secret which should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes and is exempt from the Open Records Act.
- 6. This information contains actual unit cost information for discrete cost elements for the item under study. These costs reflect BellSouth's long run incremental cost of providing theses elements on a going forward basis. Public Disclosure of this information would provide BellSouth's competitors with an advantage in that they would know the price or rate below which BellSouth could not provide the service. The data is valuable to competitors and potential competitors in formulating strategic plans for entry, pricing, marketing, and overall business strategies concerning access services. This same information on competitors is not available to BellSouth. This information is valuable, it is used by BellSouth in conducting its business and classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes and is exempt from the Open Records Act.

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BellSouth's Response to AT&T's 1st Request for Production of Documents

Please refer to the Request for Confidential Classification of BellSouth's Response to Staff's Fifth Request for Production of Documents (POD NO. 16) filed May 30, 2000 in Florida Docket No. 990649-TP.

# BellSouth's Response to AT&T's 2<sup>nd</sup> Request for Production of Documents

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## REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELLSOUTH'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S SEVENTH REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (POD NO. 38) FILED JULY 5, 2000 IN FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 990649-TP

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

- This information reflects BellSouth's business strategies. BellSouth's competitors can use this information to develop their own business strategies. Thus, the disclosure of this information to BellSouth's competitors would impair BellSouth's ability to compete and is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(a) and (3)(e), Florida Statutes. In addition, this information is valuable as it is used by BellSouth in conducting its business and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, this information is a trade secret which should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information exempt from the Open Records Act.
- 2. This information contains vendor specific information, and/or, vendor specific prices negotiated by BellSouth. Public disclosure of this information would impair BellSouth's ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms. This information is valuable, it is used by BellSouth in conducting its business and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, such information is a trade secret which should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information exempt from the Open Records Act.
- 3. This information contains competitive business information. This information if released would be unfair to BellSouth for it would allow the competition to have free access to information which was developed at an expense to BellSouth. Competitors would then have an advantage in bidding for such business since they would have few, if any, expenses such as research and development to recover, and would bid below BellSouth's cost level. Accordingly, this information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 364.183.

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## REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELLSOUTH'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S SEVENTH REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (POD NO. 38) FILED JULY 5, 2000 IN FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 990649-TP

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## **Explanation of Proprietary Information**

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## REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELLSOUTH'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S 8<sup>TH</sup> REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (POD NO. 60), FILED AUGUST 24, 2000 IN FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 990649-TP

## Explanation of Proprietary Information

- This information reflects customer vendor specific information, and/or, vendor specific prices negotiated by BellSouth. Public disclosure of this information would impair BellSouth's ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms. This information is valuable, it is used by BellSouth in conducting its business and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, such information is a trade secret which should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes and is exempt from the Open Records Act.
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## REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELLSOUTH'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S 8<sup>TH</sup> REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS (POD NO. 60), FILED AUGUST 24, 2000 IN FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 990649-TP

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