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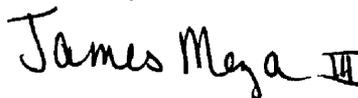
Re: Docket No. 001797-TP (Covad Arbitration)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification for Exhibit WBS-3 to the Rebuttal Testimony of William Bernard Shell, 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,



James Meza III (KA)

cc: All Parties of Record
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 001797-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via
Federal Express this 23rd day of May, 2001 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Petition for Interconnection Arbitration) Docket No. 001797-TP
By DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a)
Covad Communications Company Against)
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
_____) Filed: May 23, 2001

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

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 Specified Confidential Classification.

1. On May 23, 2001, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed its rebuttal testimony of William Bernard Shell. Attached to that testimony is Exhibit WBS-3 which contains vendor-specific, cost information and confidential business information that is considered proprietary to BellSouth.

2. Because this testimony contains proprietary information, BellSouth is now 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 Commission to take possession of the testimony without delay. The original of this notice has been filed with the Division of Records and Reporting, and a copy has been served on all parties of record.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of May, 2001.

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