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Re: <u>Docket No. 990649A-TP (UNE Docket)</u>

Dear Mrs. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification for BellSouth's Response to Staff's Second Request for Production of Documents, Item No. 21, Attachment 1 that is on CD-Rom 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,

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#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

COMES NOW, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth" or "Company"), and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, files its Request for Specified Confidential Classification.

- 1. On January 23, 2002, BellSouth filed is Responses to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's (hereinafter "Staff's") 2<sup>nd</sup> Request for Production of Documents. Request for Production of Documents, Item No. 21, Attachment 1 is a CD-Rom which includes vendor-specific pricing information, confidential business information and customer proprietary information that is considered proprietary to BellSouth.
- 2. BellSouth hereby files this Request for Specified Confidential Classification because the information contained in Attachment 1 to BellSouth's Response to Staff's Request for Production, Item No. 21 includes vendor-specific pricing information and other confidential business information that could cause competitive harm to BellSouth, and is confidential and proprietary under Florida Statutes, Sections 364.183 and 364.24.
- 3. Attachment A to BellSouth's Request for 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.

- 4. Attachment B to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification is a public version.
- 5. Attachment C to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification is a sealed envelope containing one copy of the documents in CD-ROM form which are confidential and proprietary
- 6. The information contained in Attachment 1 to BellSouth's Response to Staff's 2<sup>nd</sup> Request for Production of Documents, Item No. 21 includes include vendor-specific pricing information, confidential business information and customer proprietary 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. Corresponding information on competitors is not available to BellSouth. The information discussed in this Request for Specified Confidential Classification is valuable and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, such information should 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 the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2002.

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#### ATTACHMENT A

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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELLSOUTH'S RESPONSE TO STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, FILED JANUARY 23, 2002, IN FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 990649A-TP

### **Explanation of Proprietary Information**

This information reflects BellSouth's cost to provide certain services. The 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, therefore, it would be inequitable and unfair for BellSouth's competitors to have access to BellSouth's cost information. In addition, this information is valuable, BellSouth uses it in conducting its business and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, such information is a trade secret that should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to 364.183, Florida Statutes and is exempt from the Open Records Act.

### POD ITEM 21

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Attachment 1, CD containing file INVESTLOGIC.xls 1