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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
Director, Division of the Commission Clerk
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: **Undocketed Matter: 2005 Local Competition Report – Data Request
(ILEC and CLEC)**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

This is to advise that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Notice of Intent filed on July 15, 2005 for the confidential responses to the Staff's data request in the captioned matter should be treated as a "claim of confidentiality." This claim of confidentiality should apply to the responses filed in paper format, as well as those filed on CD-ROM.

Sincerely,


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