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Florida Public Service Commission  
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**Re: Docket No. 060598-TL: Petition by BellSouth  
Telecommunications, Inc., pursuant to Florida Statutes  
§364.051(4), to Recover 2005 Tropical System Related Costs  
and Expenses**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Temporary Protective Order for its *Revised* Responses to Citizens' First Set of Interrogatories, Item No. 4 and First Request for Production of Documents, Item No. 2, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

Copies of this letter will be served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



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cc: Jerry D. Hendrix  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
**Docket No. 060598-TL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via Electronic Mail and First Class U. S. Mail this 1st day of December, 2006 to the following:

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re: Petition by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ) Docket No. 060598-TL  
pursuant to Florida Statutes § 364.051(4) to Recover )  
2005 Tropical System Related Costs and Expenses )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) December 1, 2006

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S MOTION FOR A  
TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER**

COMES NOW BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth” or “Company”), and files, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), Florida Administrative Code, a Motion for Temporary Protective Order (“Motion”) in connection with its revised responses to Florida’s Citizens (“Citizens” or “OPC”) First Set of Interrogatories, Item No. 4 and First Request for Production of Documents, Item No. 2 (collectively referred to as the “Discovery”), dated September 11, 2006.

On December 1, 2006, BellSouth filed its Revised Response to Citizens’s First Set of Interrogatories, Item No. 4, and First Request for Production of Documents, Item No. 2, portions of which are deemed to be confidential and proprietary by BellSouth. Some of the information that will be conveyed to and reviewed by Citizens in connection with the responses to Citizens’ Interrogatory, No. 4, and Request for Production of Documents, No. 2, is proprietary, confidential business information which should not be publicly disclosed. Thus, pursuant to the Commission’s Rule on confidentiality, Rule 25-22.006(5)(c), Florida Administrative Code, BellSouth moves the Prehearing Officer to issue a Temporary Protective Order exempting these documents from § 119.07(1), Florida Statutes. The proprietary information in question includes, but is not limited to, confidential business and financial information related to tropical system related costs and expenses BellSouth experienced from 1994 to 2005. Once OPC notifies BellSouth

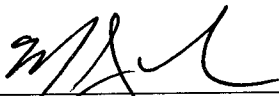
that any of the proprietary documents are to be used in a proceeding for the Commission, BellSouth will file a detailed Motion for Protective Order specifically addressing each of the documents identified in accordance with Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

Counsel for BellSouth contacted counsel for OPC on December 1, 2006 and advises that OPC does not object to the Motion but that OPC reserves the right to challenge the confidential status of any particular document.

WHEREFORE, BellSouth respectfully requests the Commission to grant its Motion for Temporary Protective Order in regard to its Revised Response to Citizens's First Set of Interrogatories, No. 4, and First Request for Production of Documents, No. 2, dated September 11, 2006.

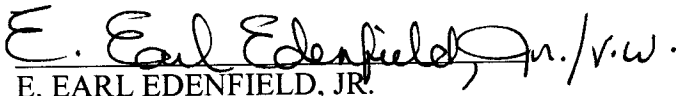
Respectfully submitted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2006.

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