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BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification

in Docket No. 060650-TL; Joint petition against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Embarq Florida, Inc., and Verizon Florida Inc. for billing charges unauthorized by Telecommunications Consumer Protection Act and request for

refunds, by Citizens of the State of Florida and Attorney General.

On January 10, 2007, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) filed its request pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C., and Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, for confidential classification and treatment of the information contained in **FPSC Document Number 00272-07** which consists of BellSouth's responses to staff's First Request for Production of Documents, Item 2, Attachment A. BellSouth claims that the information contained in the documents are proprietary for the following reason:

This information contains business information related to competitive interests of BellSouth that is proprietary to BellSouth. Specifically, this information relates to customer specific proprietary information contained in customer complaints that is not publicly available, i.e. customer name, telephone number, etc. Disclosure of this data would impair the competitive business and cause harm to BellSouth. Consequently, this information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.1 83(3)(e), Florida Statutes and is exempt from the Open Records Act.

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In Re: Joint Petition against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Embarq Florida, Inc., and Verizon Florida Inc. for billing charges unauthorized by Telecommunications Consumer Protection Act and request for refunds, by Citizens of the State of Florida and Attorney General

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and 15 copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 060650-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint Petition Against BellSouth, Embarq) and Verizon for Billing Charges Unauthorized) by Telecommunications Consumer Protection) Act and Request for Refunds, by Citizens of the State of Florida and Attorney General.

Docket No: 060650-TL

Filed: January 10, 2007

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

COMES NOW, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, and Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and files its Request for Specified Confidential Classification.

- 1. On December 20, 2006, BellSouth filed its Responses to Florida
 Public Commission Staff's (hereinafter "Staff") First Set of Interrogatories and
 First Request for Production of Documents. BellSouth's Responses to Staff's
 Request for Production of Documents, Item Nos. 2 and 3 contain information that is proprietary to BellSouth.
- 2. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.06(3)(a), BellSouth hereby files this
 Request for Specified Confidential Classification because the information
 contained in BellSouth's Response to Staff's First Request for Production of
 Documents contains customer specific proprietary information utilized by
 BellSouth to conduct its business. BellSouth's Responses also contain
 confidential business information of both BellSouth and third–parties as it relates
 to the terms and conditions associated with the provision of service by BellSouth
 as a billing agent to the third-party billing aggregators. A more specific

description of this information is contained in Attachment A. Public disclosure of this information would cause harm to BellSouth. Therefore, such information should be classified as confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.24 and Section 364.183, *Florida Statutes*. Accordingly, it should be held exempt from the public disclosure requirements of Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.

- 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 redacted copies of the document containing the confidential information.
- 5. Attachment C to BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification is a highlighted copy of the document containing the confidential information.
- 6. 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, pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, 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 10th day of January, 2007.

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ATTACHMENT A

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. FPSC Docket No: 060650-TL Request for Confidential Classification Page 1 of 3 12/20/06

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION TO STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, ITEM NOS. 2 AND 3, FILED DECEMBER 20, 2006 IN FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 060650-TL

Explanation of Proprietary Information

- 1. This information contains business information related to competitive interests of BellSouth that is proprietary to BellSouth. Specifically, this information relates to customer specific proprietary information contained in customer complaints that is not publicly available, i.e. customer name, telephone number, etc. Disclosure of this data would impair the competitive business and cause harm to BellSouth. Consequently, this information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(e), Florida Statutes and is exempt from the Open Records Act.
- 2. This information contains confidential, proprietary contractual data between BellSouth and third-parties. Specifically, this information relates to Billing Processing Service Clearinghouse Operating Agreements entered into between BellSouth and third-party billing aggregators. These agreements are considered proprietary by the parties to such agreements. The disclosure of this information could impair BellSouth's ability to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. Accordingly the agreements are exempt from disclosure pursuant to Section 364.183 (3)(d).

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Production of Documents, Item No. 2

<u>Location</u> <u>Reason</u>

Attachment A

All Pages - Customer Name, Account #, Address;
Complainant Call Back Name & No.

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Attachment B

Columns Labeled

Billing Tel No, Customer Name

Production of Documents, Item No. 3

Attachment A

All pages with the exception of
Operating Agreements cover sheets &
Master Tables of Contents;
Umbrella Agreements cover sheet;
Principal Operating Agreements
cover sheets & Tables of Contents;
Exhibits A-D cover sheets & Contents;
Attachments 1-3 cover sheets;
all of Appendix 1;
Appendix 2 cover sheet

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Production of Documents, Item No. 3

Principal Operating Agreements cover sheets & Tables of Contents; Exhibits A-D cover sheets & Contents;

Attachments 1-3 cover sheets;

all of Appendix 1;

Appendix 2 cover sheet

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Attachment C	
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ATTACHMENT B

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ATTACHMENT C

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