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Re: Docket No. 000121A-TP
In Re: Investigation into the establishment of operations support systems permanent incumbent local exchange Telecommunications companies

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida's ("AT&T Florida") Request for Confidential Classification, 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. A copy of the same is being provided to all parties of record.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Culpepper

Enclosures

cc: All parties of record
Jerry D. Hendrix

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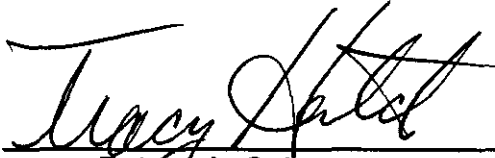
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into the Establishment)
Of Operations Support Systems Permanent)
Performance Measures for Incumbent)
Local Exchange Telecommunications.)
Companies (BellSouth Track).)

Docket No.: 000121A-TP

Filed: January 20, 2009

AT&T FLORIDA'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and other applicable law, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida ("AT&T Florida") herewith files its Request for Confidential Classification and states as follows.

1. In September 2008, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission ("Staff") commenced an audit into AT&T Florida's April OSS software release ("April Release"). See Commission Order No. PSC-08-0618-PAA-TP, dated September 23, 2008 (accepting the parties' agreement regarding the scope of an April Release audit conducted by Staff). On December 18, 2008, following Staff's issuance to AT&T Florida of an initial draft audit report, Staff provided AT&T Florida with a revised report entitled "A Review AT&T's OSS April 2008 Release Analysis and Resolutions" ("Audit Report").

2. The Audit Report contains proprietary confidential business information. Such information: (i) is treated as proprietary by AT&T Florida; (ii) is not generally disclosed; and (iii) the disclosure of such information could harm the business operations of AT&T Florida. On January 9, 2009, in accordance with applicable rules and regulation, AT&T Florida filed a Request for Confidential Classification for the specific portions of the Audit Report which AT&T Florida believes contain proprietary confidential business information, along with the justification offered in support of such classification.

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3. Additionally, on January 9, 2009, AT&T Florida filed its comments regarding the Audit Report (“Comments”). The Comments address, among other things, the proprietary confidential business information portions of the Audit Report. Accordingly, on January 9, 2009, AT&T Florida filed a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification of the portions of the Comments that in AT&T Florida’s view contain and/or address proprietary confidential business information.

4. The specific portions of AT&T Florida’s Comments which contain proprietary confidential business information, along with the justification offered in support of such classification, are identified in Attachment A to this Request for Confidential Classification.

5. Attachment B to this Request for Confidential Classification contains redacted versions of the Comments wherein the portions of the Comments which AT&T considers proprietary confidential business information are blocked out.

6. Attachment C to this Request for Confidential Classification is proprietary version of the Comments wherein the portions of the Comments which AT&T Florida considers proprietary confidential business information are highlighted.

For the reasons set forth herein, AT&T Florida respectfully requests an Order declaring the portions of the Comments that AT&T Florida has identified as proprietary confidential business information to be considered and treated as such pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes and other applicable law.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of January 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracy Hatch", written over a horizontal line.

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**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF AT&T FLORIDA'S
COMMENTS REGARDING STAFF'S OSS AUDIT REPORT IN
FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 000121A-TP**

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. This material is proprietary and confidential business information of a technical nature used by AT&T in conducting its business and is not commonly known by or available to the public. AT&T derives economic value from this information not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by competitors who can obtain economic value from its disclosure. Specifically, this information contains information related to AT&T's Key Learning Review process and/or AT&T's software defect management process. This information is considered proprietary and confidential to AT&T as it describes, among other things, AT&T's internal operations regarding planning, implementing, and managing OSS software releases and the disclosure of such information could cause harm to AT&T. Accordingly, this information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(e), Florida Statutes.

AT&T FLORIDA'S COMMENTS – Information highlighted in the following lines:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Reason</u>
Page 3, lines 22, 36, and 44-46	1
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DATE: January 20, 2009

TO: Robert A. Culpepper, At&T

FROM: Ruth Nettles, Office of Commission Clerk

RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Confidential Filing

This will acknowledge receipt of a CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT filed in Docket Number 000121A or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning Audit Report, and filed on behalf of At&T. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Marguerite Lockard, Deputy Clerk, at (850) 413-6770.

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