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**Re: Docket No. 971399-TP Lifting of Marketing Restrictions
Imposed by Order No. PSC-96-1569-FOF-TP**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification, which we ask that you file in the above-captioned matter.

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.

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Sincerely,

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Docket No. 971399-TP

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by U.S. Mail this 13th day of February, 1998 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc. to Lift)
Marketing Restrictions Imposed)
By Order No. PSC-96-1569-FOF-TP)

Docket No.: 971399-TP

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Filed: February 13, 1998

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth" or "Company"), hereby files, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, its Request For Confidential Classification, and states the following:

1. On January 23, 1998, a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification was filed for supporting information requested by the Commission Staff in connection with information regarding IntraLATA toll marketshare in BellSouth's Petition filed on October 21, 1997 in the captioned docket.
2. The information is proprietary to BellSouth and includes information containing, among other things, competitively sensitive information. This information is clearly confidential and proprietary under Florida Statutes, Section 364.183 and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.
3. BellSouth is now filing a Request for Confidential Classification for the subject information containing confidential and proprietary business information.
4. BellSouth has appended to this Request for Confidential Classification as Attachment A a listing of the location of the information designated by BellSouth as confidential.

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5. Appended hereto as Attachment B is two copies of the requested documents with the confidential information deleted.

6. Appended hereto as Attachment C is a sealed envelope containing one copy of the documents including the material which is confidential and proprietary.

7. The requested documents contain information considered to be confidential and proprietary to BellSouth, and includes information containing, among other things, competitively sensitive information. The information shows BellSouth's intraLATA toll losses including the number of customers lost to competitors and the revenues lost.

8. Public disclosure of this information would provide BellSouth's competitors with an unfair advantage. This same information on competitors is not available to BellSouth. This information is valuable, it is used by BellSouth in conducting its business and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, such information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(e), Florida Statutes. Accordingly, it should be held exempt from the public disclosure requirements of Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.

9. 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.

10. The original of this Notice has been filed with the Division of Records and Reporting, and a copy has been served on the Division requesting the information.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, BellSouth moves the Commission to enter an order declaring the information described above to be confidential, proprietary business information that is not subject to public disclosure.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of February, 1998.

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ATTACHMENT A

Docket 971399-TP

**Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. To lift
Marketing Restrictions imposed by
Order PSC -96-1569-FOF-TP**

The information provided is competitively sensitive. It shows BellSouth's intraLATA toll losses including the number of customers lost to competitors and the revenues lost. This information could be used by our competitors to gain advantage in the marketplace. This information is confidential pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

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