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Re:

<u>Docket No. 030869-TP</u>: Petition by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Reduce its Network Access Charges Applicable to Intrastate Long Distance in a Revenue-Neutral manner

<u>Docket No. 030867-TP</u>: Petition by Verizon Florida, Inc. to reform intrastate network access and basic local telecommunications rates in accordance with Section 364.164, Florida Statutes

<u>Docket No. 030868-TP</u>: Petition by Sprint-Florida, Incorporated to reduce intrastate switched network access rates to interstate parity in revenue-neutral manner pursuant to Section 364.164(1), Florida Statutes

<u>Docket No. 030961-TP</u>: Flow-through of LEC Switched Access Reductions by IXCs, Pursuant to Section 364.163(2), Florida Statutes

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification for its proprietary Response to Staff's Late-filed deposition request, 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. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Meredith E. Mays

Enclosure

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket Nos. 030867-TP, 030868, 030869-TL and 030961-TP

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| Revenue-Neutral Manner | Filed: December 9, 2003 |

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

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

1. In a letter dated September 3, 2003, the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") announced that it would conduct an audit to verify billing units reported by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. in accordance with Commission audit procedures. The FPSC Staff auditors requested documentation and work papers from BellSouth. Included in the documentation was an Exhibit to the testimony of Steve Bigelow, Exhibit SB-1 and Revised Exhibit SB-1. A Request for

Confidential Classification had previously been filed for with the Commission on August 27, 2003 and September 30, 2003 respectively, for SB-1 and Revised SB-1. Also, the Staff auditors were provided with additional work papers containing proprietary confidential business information that BellSouth

- 2. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.06(3)(a), BellSouth is now filing a Request for Confidential Classification for its responses to Staff's auditor because said work papers contain competitive business information that is considered confidential and proprietary to BellSouth. A more specific description of this information is contained in Attachment A.
- 5. 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.
- 6. Appended hereto as Attachment B are two copies of the requested documents with the confidential information deleted.
- 7. Appended hereto as Attachment C is a sealed envelope containing one copy of the documents including the material which is confidential and proprietary.

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 9th day of December, 2003.

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ATTACHMENT A

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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF BELLSOUTH'S DOCUMENTATION AND WORKPAPERS PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO THE BILLING UNITS VERIFICATION AUDIT CONDUCTED BY THE FPSC STAFF AUDITORS IN FPSC DOCKET 030869-TL

Explanation of Proprietary Information

 This information contains business information related to competitive interests of BellSouth that is proprietary to BellSouth. 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, Florida Statutes and is exempt from the Open Records Act.

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