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Re: Docket No. 001097-TP (Supra Complaint)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified 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. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

E. Earl Edenfield, Jr. (KA)

cc: All Parties of Record Marshall M. Criser III R. Douglas Lackey Nancy B. White

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 001097-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via Electronic Mail, Facsimile and U.S. Mail this 4th day of March, 2002 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of BellSouth)	
Telecommunications, Inc. against Supra)	Docket No. 001097-TP
Telecommunications and Information)	
Systems, Inc., for Resolution of Billing)	
Disputes.)	
-)	Filed: March 4, 2002

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth" or "Company"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, files this Request For Confidential Classification, and says:

- 1. On February 11, 2002, Supra Telecommunications & Information Systems, Inc. ("Supra") filed its Direct Testimony of David Nilson. Included in that testimony, as well as exhibits DN-41 and DN-42, was information that BellSouth considered to be confidential and proprietary. On that same day, Supra filed a letter with the Commission claiming confidentiality for this information.
- 2. BellSouth is now filing a Request for Confidential Classification for the subject information because the information contained in Supra's Direct Testimony and exhibits of David Nilson is confidential and proprietary to BellSouth. Some of this testimony and exhibits include, among other things, references to the Commercial Arbitration Award dated June 5, 2001. Both BellSouth and Supra are bound by the existing interconnection agreement to keep the results to the Arbitration confidential. Additionally, this information is valuable and BellSouth strives to keep it secret.

Pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, such information is classified as proprietary confidential business information. A more specific description of this information is contained in Attachment A. Accordingly, it should be held exempt from the public disclosure requirements of Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.

- 3. 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.
- 4. Appended hereto as Attachment B are two copies of the requested documents with the confidential information deleted.
- 5. Appended hereto as Attachment C is a sealed envelope containing one copy of the documents including the material that is confidential and proprietary.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, BellSouth respectfully requests 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 4th day of March 2002.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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ATTACHMENT A

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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF CONFIDENTIAL BELLSOUTH INFORMATION IN THE TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS DN-41 AND DN-42 OF SUPRA WITNESS DAVID NILSON FILED FEBRUARY 8, 2002, IN FLORIDA DOCKET NO. 001097-TP

Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. This information contains substantive references to a commercial arbitration award dated June 5, 2001. Both BellSouth and Supra are bound by the existing Interconnection Agreement to keep the results of the arbitration confidential. Since the public release of this information is contractually prohibited, it is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes.

ATTACHMENT A

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Reason

Testimony of David Nilson

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