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RE: Docket No. 960786-TL

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification. We ask that this be filed in the 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 on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Consideration of)
BellSouth Telecommunications,)
Inc.'s entry into interLATA)
services pursuant to Section 271)
of the Federal Telecommunications)
Act of 1996)
_____)

Docket No. 960786-TL

Filed: August 18, 1997

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

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

1. On July 18, 1997, the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") Staff propounded upon BellSouth its First Request for Production of Documents. On July 28, 1997, BellSouth provided the requested documents to the Staff. On that date, BellSouth also filed a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification for the subject information.

2. BellSouth has appended to this Request for Confidential Classification as Attachment A a listing showing the location in the response of the information designated by BellSouth as confidential.

3. Appended hereto in an envelope designated as Attachment B is two copies of the information with the confidential information deleted.

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4. Attached as Attachment C is a sealed envelope containing one highlighted copy of the information with the material which is confidential and proprietary.

5. Certain of the information identified in the above referenced attachments (specifically, the information provided in response to Item 1) includes proprietary information, the disclosure of which, could allow unauthorized parties to obtain access to BellSouth operational support systems. Public disclosure of this information could result in the information being used by unauthorized parties to obtain access to (and to cause damage to) the pertinent systems and the information contained therein. For this reason, this information must remain confidential in order to insure the operational integrity of these systems. Accordingly, this information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to both 364.183(3)(a) (trade secrets). This information is also protected by the more general provision of 364.183(3) that confidential information shall include that which if disclosed "would cause harm to the . . . company's business operations".

6. Other information, described more fully in the above-referenced attachments, is confidential, and should be classified as such, because it is subject to a nondisclosure agreement between BellSouth and AT&T. This information, which involves joint testing between the companies, is also information that, if disclosed, could result in harm to BellSouth's business operation.

7. Finally, certain of the requested information, described more fully in the above-referenced attachments, is customer specific information, the confidentiality of which is provided by Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.

8. The information for which BellSouth seeks confidential classification is not publicly available. BellSouth has treated and intends to continue to treat the material for which confidential classification is sought as private, and this information has not been generally disclosed.

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

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of August, 1997.

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Attachment A

FPSC DOCKET 960786-TL DOCUMENTS IN RESPONSE TO FPSC STAFF'S 1ST DOCUMENT REQUEST AUGUST 18, 1997

Explanation for Proprietary Information

A. Some of these documents contain proprietary and confidential business information. Some of these documents provide details on how to access, enter and change data in BellSouth's (BST) Operational Support Systems. These systems are used by the BellSouth and its ALEC/IXC customers in the conduct of business. BellSouth releases copies of these documents, only after the execution of a non disclosure agreement, to those who are authorized to interface with that system. These systems must be protected from those who might make inappropriate use of the systems. This information is valuable, it is used by BellSouth in conducting its business and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, such information is a trade secret which should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes and is exempt from the Open Records Act.

B. Some of these documents contain proprietary and confidential business information. This information is customer specific proprietary confidential information. BellSouth is prohibited from disclosing this information by Section 119.07, of the Florida Statutes without the customer's permission. This information details the numbers, charges, and types of services being billed by BellSouth.

This information is valuable, it is used by BellSouth and its customers in conducting their business and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, such information is a trade secret which should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes and is exempt from the Open Records Act.

LOCATION OF THE PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

ITEM/PAGE NO. LINE/COLUMN/SECTION/PARAGRAPH

ITEM 1 N CRIS USERS GUIDE VOLUME IX

A

Part 10 Section 1 paragraph 3.01 page 10.1.5

Section 2 Paragraph 1.01 (How To Access SSAIS) page 10.2.1

Section 2 Exhibit A page 10.2.A.1

Section 3 paragraph 2.01 page 10.3.1.2

Section 3 subsection 2 para 2.01 page 10.3.2.1

Section 3 subsection 2 Exhibit A page 10.3.2.A.1

Section 4 para 2.01 pages 10.4.1 and 10.4.2

Section 4 Exhibit B page 10.4.B.1

Exhibit C page 10.4.C.1

Exhibit D page 10.4.D.1

Exhibit E page 10.4.E.1

Section 5 Exhibit A page 10.5.A.1

Volume IX Part 11 Section 2 Exhibit P page 11.2.P.1

ITEM 1 N FOS Switched Process Guidelines Volume 2

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TAB O Measurement Descriptions - All Carrier Names Highlighted/Redacted

Exhibits O-1A, O-2A, O-3A, O-4A, O-5A, O-5B, O-6A, O-6B, O-7A, O-7B, O-9A, O-9B, O-9C, O-10A, O-10B, O-10C, O-11A, O-11B, O-11C, O-12A, O-12B, O-12C, O-13C, O-14A, O-20A, O-21A, O-22A, O-23A, O-24A, O-25A, O-26A, O-27A, O-28A, O-29A, O-30A.

TAB Z Switched Access Billing - All Carrier Names Highlighted/Redacted

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Carrier Names Pages

4,5,6,8,9,10,13,14,16,18,20,21,22,24,25,27,28,29,31,33,35,38,40,42,44,45,
47,49,50,53,55.

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ITEM 6 TELEPHONE BILLS TO ALECS FOR RESALE

Customer Information Highlighted/Redacted consisting of customer telephone numbers and company names all pages.

Cover page and sheets 1-25

Bill pages 1-271