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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Data Request - Local Competition

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification for our response to the Data Request on Local Competition dated July 1, 1999, 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.

Sincerely,

Nancy B. White (ke)
Nancy B. White

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cc: All parties of record
Marshall M. Criser III
R. Douglas Lackey

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Data Request - Local Competition**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by Hand-delivery this 27th day of August, 1999 to the following:

Walter D'Haeseleer
Director
Division of Communications
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Nancy B. White (KR)
Nancy B. White

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Status of Local Competition in) Undocketed
Florida)
_____) Filed: August 27, 1999

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth" or "Company") hereby files, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, its Request for Specified Confidential Classification for the Data Request on local exchange competition in Florida.

1. In a letter dated July 1, 1999, the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission"), requested BellSouth to report on the development of local exchange competition in Florida. This is being done in order to prepare and deliver an annual report on the status of competition in the telecommunications industry to the Governor and the Legislature. The information BellSouth is providing is customer specific.

2. On August 6, 1999, BellSouth filed a Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification for this information.

3. BellSouth is now filing a Request for Specified Confidential Classification for the subject information because the information contained in the exhibit is proprietary to BellSouth and includes information containing, among other things, customer specific information.

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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.

5. Appended hereto as Attachment B are 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. BellSouth's response to the Data Request, (Item No. 3, page 2 of 2) contains information considered to be confidential and proprietary to BellSouth, and includes information containing, among other things, customer specific information. A more specific description of this information is contained in Attachment A. 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.

8. 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.

9. The original of this Request was filed today with the Division of Records and Reporting, and a copy was served on the Parties.

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 27th day of August, 1999.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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ATTACHMENT A
UNDOCKETED
STATUS OF LOCAL COMPETITION IN FLORIDA

The information provided is customer specific information. The information is confidential pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes. 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

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