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Re: Undocketed matter: Convenience Fees

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Specified Confidential Classification, which we ask that you file in the above referenced 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 involved.

Sincerely,

Nancy B. White
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cc: All Parties of Record
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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**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 information provided to Staff in connection with BellSouth's Convenience Fees.

1. In a letter dated December 17, 2001, the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), requested that BellSouth provide information on BellSouth's new Convenience Fees. This information is being provided in connection with the Commission's request.

2. BellSouth is now filing this Request for Confidential Classification because the information contained in this response is clearly confidential and proprietary, and therefore, entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Sections 119.07(2)(r) and 364.183, Florida Statutes.

3. BellSouth has appended to this Request for Confidential Classification as "Attachment A" a list identifying the location of the confidential information in the response.

4. Appended hereto as "Attachment B" is 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 which is confidential and proprietary.

7. The information provided contains forecasted revenue which is considered confidential business information. BellSouth's competitors can use this information to develop their own business strategy. This information is confidential pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(a) and (3)(e), Florida Statutes.

8. BellSouth has treated and intends to continue to treat the material for which confidential classification is sought as private. 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 and contained in the response to be confidential, proprietary business information, and, thus, not subject to public disclosure.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of January, 2002.

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ATTACHMENT A

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Explanation of Proprietary Information

1. The subject information requested includes competitive business information. This information shows the number of customers utilizing the telephone payment channel; also, the forecasted revenue expected from this service. Accordingly, this information is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 364.183.

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