



Public Service Commission
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DATE: August 1, 2002

TO: Office of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (Lockard)

FROM: Division of Auditing and Safety (Vandiver, Freeman)

RE: **DOCKET NO.** 971140-TP; **COMPANY:** BellSouth; **AUDIT PURPOSE;** 1998 Loop and Port Loop and Port Combinations; **AUDIT CONTROL NO.** 98-012-4-1

Returned to you are documents 02347-98, 02348-98, and 02349-98. These documents should be held as confidential pursuant to a claim of confidentiality made by BellSouth on June 26, 1998 (See PSC document 06866-98 – copy attached).

BellSouth's June 26, 1998, letter indicates through notes placed in the margin that a confidential claim is sought for Commission documents 02347-98, 02348-98, 02349-98 and 03025-98.

Our research into this matter indicates:

A) On November 24, 1998, Order PSC-98-1574-CFO-TP granted a confidential classification to Document 03025-98;

B) On August 30, 2000, Commission Order PSC-00-1565-CFO-TP extended this confidential classification for document 03025-98 until February 28, 2002;

C) On February 28, 2002, documents 02347-98, 02348-98, 02349-98 were declassified and returned to the Division of Auditing and Safety;

D) On April 29, 2002, BellSouth requested a second extension of the confidential classification for document 03025-98 – this request is currently pending.

A hearing has been held, the staff auditor in the case has testified, and none of the audit material presented at the hearing is currently classified as confidential. We therefore recommend that BellSouth's June 26, 1998 claim of confidentiality be recognized for documents 02347-98, 02348-98, 02349-98 and 03025-98.

Any protection granted by the claim should last for 5 years or until this docket is closed whichever is longer. At that time the staff working papers (documents 02347-98, 02348-98 and 02349-98) may be destroyed and document 03025-98 may be returned to BellSouth. Staff attorney Beth Keating has contacted BellSouth and asked the utility to withdraw its pending request since the material is currently protected.

Documents 02347-98, 02348-98, 02349-98 Received

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CC: Office of General Counsel (Beth Keating)

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June 30, 1998

TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (PELLEGRINI) *cl*

RE: DOCKET NO. 971140-TP - Motions of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc., and MCI Telecommunications Corporation and MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc., to compel BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to comply with Order PSC-96-1579-FOF-TP and to set non-recurring charges for combinations of network elements with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., pursuant to their agreement.

Please file the attached document:

1. Letter dated 6/26/98 from BellSouth

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Attachment
cc: Division of Communications

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June 26, 1998

Via Facsimile

Mr. Charles J. Pellegrini
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. 971140-TP Recombination Docket

Dear Mr. Pellegrini:

This letter is written pursuant to yours of June 25, 1998, in connection with BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification of Documents, dated March 10, 1998. BellSouth is withdrawing its Request for Confidential Classification of these documents.

Regarding Documents 48-2-1 et al, BellSouth is claiming confidentiality of these documents pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5)(a), Florida Administrative Code. Because these documents were not admitted into the evidentiary record, no ruling is required at this time. Again, these particular documents are considered as proprietary by BellSouth.

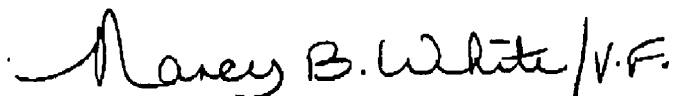
Regarding Exhibits RKY-2 and RKY-3 to Ruth Young's testimony, a letter was faxed over to your office yesterday determining that BellSouth will not be filing a Request for Confidential Classification of Documents, because Exhibits RKY-2 and RKY-3 do not contain confidential information.

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If there is anything else you may require in this regard, please give me a call at my direct line above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy B. White/V.F.".

Nancy B. White

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