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Mr. Steve C. Tribble Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Docket No. 900960-TL

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Enclosed please find an original and fifteen copies of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Request for Confidential Classification, which we ask that you file in the ACK — 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 yours,

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

COMES NOW BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company ("Southern Bell" or "Company"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, and files its Request for Confidential Classification and states as grounds in support thereof the following:

- 1. The Office of Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") issued a Notice of Deposition in the above-referenced docket in order to take the depositions of Southern Bell employees on August 30 through September 2, 1993 in Jacksonville, Gainesville, Daytona Beach, Merritt Island and Fort Pierce, Florida. Pursuant to this notice, the depositions of Nancy Gorniewicz, Donna Johnson, Wanda Futch, Linda Hunt, and Marsha Stewart were taken on September 2, 1993 in Fort Pierce, Florida. During these depositions questions were asked and answered that entailed the disclosure of information regarding Southern Bell employees that may relate to the matters at issue in this docket. Some of this employeerelated information is entitled to confidential classification.
- 2. Upon receiving the transcripts of the depositions of Nancy Gorniewicz, Donna Johnson, Wanda Futch, Linda Hunt, and Marsha Stewart, Southern Bell promptly filed on September 22,

1993, its Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification of the information contained in these depositions.

- 3. Southern Bell's Request for Confidential Classification is due under Rule 25-22.006(3)(a), Florida Administrative Code, on or before October 13, 1993. Accordingly, Southern Bell now timely files this Request for Confidential Classification as to the depositions of the employees identified above.
- 4. Southern Bell has filed as Attachment "A" a listing of the specific pages and lines of the depositions that contain proprietary confidential information, which has been correlated so that the page and line are "identified with the specific justification proffered in support of the classification of such material". Rule 25-22.006(4)(c). Southern Bell has also filed a highlighted version of the depositions in a sealed container, which is marked as Attachment "B". Finally, Southern Bell has filed two redacted copies of the depositions as Attachment "C".
- 5. Southern Bell seeks confidential treatment of certain employee information. This information is clearly confidential and proprietary under Florida Statutes, Section 364.183(f), which provides that "proprietary confidential business information" includes "employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities."
- 6. Specifically, in each of the depositions identified above, Public Counsel requested that the employee deposed state his or her home address. This information was provided in each instance in response to Public Counsel's request. The Florida

Public Commission has recently ruled in a number of orders entered in this docket that this type of employee-related information is entitled to confidential treatment. <u>See</u>, Order No. PSC-93-1402-CFO-TL, Order No. PSC-93-1403-CFO-TL, and Order No. PSC-93-1410-CFO-TL.

WHEREFORE, Southern Bell requests that this Commission grant its Motion for Confidential Treatment.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by United States Mail this  $13^{th}$  day of  $00^{t}$ . , 1993

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