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Ms. Kay Flynn
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Re: *MCI Telecommunications Corp., et al. v. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Florida Public Service Commission*; U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida; Case No. 4:97cv141 RH

Docket Nos. 960846-TP and 960833-TP

Dear Kay:

I enclose a copy of the Court's order granting BellSouth's motion for protective order. I do not know if you need a copy for your files, but if so here it is.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. Have a Merry Christmas.

Very truly yours,



William W. Deem

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION

MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS
CORPORATION, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CASE NO. 4:97cv141-RH

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
INC., et al.,

Defendants.

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ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Defendant BellSouth has moved for a protective order maintaining the confidentiality of certain materials submitted to the court in this matter. These materials were previously submitted to the Public Service Commission in connection with the arbitration proceeding conducted by the Commission between the plaintiff and defendant BellSouth. These materials have been maintained under seal by the Public Service Commission up to this point, and no objection

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has been raised to the entry of a protective order.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Defendant BellSouth's consented motion for protective order (document 64) is GRANTED.

2. The clerk shall retain under seal Arbitration Exhibits 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 74, 85, and 93, as fully identified in defendant's motion and Exhibit A.

3. Except as authorized by this paragraph or further order of the court, the clerk shall limit disclosure of the materials listed above (and information therein) to: 1) BellSouth; 2) counsel for MCI; and 3) those who assisted counsel for MCI before the Public Service Commission and were afforded access in those proceedings.

4. Those individuals who are afforded access to the confidential materials listed above (and information therein) shall maintain their confidentiality.

SO ORDERED this 12th day of December, 1997.



Robert L. Hinkle
United States District Judge