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RE: Docket Nos. 960833-TP/960846-TP/(960916-TP) and 960757-TP (Cost Dockets)

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Duration of Order Granting Confidential Classification of Order No. PSC-97-0137-CFO-TP, which we ask that you file in the 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 on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

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JBEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petitions by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc., MCI Telecommunications Corporation MCI Metro Access Transmission))) Docket No. 960833-TP)
Services, Inc., American Communications Services, Inc. and American Communications Services of Jacksonville, Inc.) Docket No. 960846-TP
for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of a proposed agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. concerning interconnection and resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996	<pre>/ Docket No. 960916-TP)))))))))</pre>
In the matter of) Docket No. 960757-TP
MFS Communications Company, Inc.	/))
Petition for Arbitration Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b) of Interconnection Rates, Terms, and Conditions with	/)))
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.))

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DURATION OF ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION ORDER NO. PSC-97-0137-CFO-TP

COMES NOW, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), pursuant to

Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, and files its Motion for Extension of

Duration of Order Granting Confidential Classification, and states as grounds in support thereof the following:

1. On October 21, 1996, BellSouth filed a Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Permanent Protective Order to portions of late-filed deposition exhibits of Keith Milner and Walter Reid. The Commission assigned Document No. 11248-96 (cross-reference Commission Document No. 10503-96).

2. By an Order issued February 10, 1997, the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") granted BellSouth's Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Protective Order of information contained in the late-filed deposition exhibits of Milner and Reid (Order No. PSC-97-0137-CFO-TP). Specifically, the Commission approved BellSouth's request for confidential classification of information containing vendor-specific prices negotiated by BellSouth as well as revenue and cost data.

3. Under the provisions of Rule 25-22.006(9), an order granting confidential classification is effective for 18 months. Therefore, the confidential classification granted in this Order expires on August 10, 1998.

4. The information requested remains in the possession of Staff.

5. The reasons BellSouth asserted in support of confidential treatment in its original motion continue to pertain. Specifically, there is still a need to protect vendor specific prices negotiated by BellSouth, as well as revenue and cost information which identifies the long run incremental cost of providing service on a going forward basis

6. For the reasons set forth above and in the original Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Permanent Protective Order filed on October 21, 1996, BellSouth hereby requests that this Commission enter an Order extending the period of confidential classification for an additional 18 months, or for any longer period of time that the documents remain within the possession of Staff.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, BellSouth respectfully requests the entry of an Order extending the period of confidential classification as described above.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of August, 1998.

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