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August 23, 1999

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 990691-TP (ICG Arbitration)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an 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 shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Michael P. Goggin (KR) Michael P. Goggin

cc: All Parties of Record Marshall M. Criser III R. Douglas Lackey

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 990691-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

U.S. Mail this 23rd day of August, 1999 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

Petition by ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC. for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Docket No. 990691-TP

Filed: August 23, 1999

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, and states the following.

1. On August 2, 1999, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a

Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification for an exhibit (DDC-1) that was attached to the direct testimony of D. Daonne Caldwell. Ms. Caldwell's direct testimony was also filed on August 2, 1999. Attached to that testimony was a cost study that contained vendor-specific pricing information and confidential business information that is considered proprietary to BellSouth.

2. BellSouth is now filing a Request for Specified Confidential Classification for the subject information because the information contained in the exhibit is proprietary to BellSouth and includes information containing, among other things, vendor-specific pricing information and confidential business information.

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

3. BellSouth has appended to this Request for Confidential Classification as Attachment A a listing of the location of the information designated by BellSouth as confidential.

4. Appended hereto as Attachment B are 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.

6. The exhibit DDC-1 is a cost study that contains information considered to be confidential and proprietary to BellSouth, and includes information containing, among other things, vendor-specific pricing and confidential business information. A more specific description of this information is contained in Attachment A. Public disclosure of this information would provide BellSouth's competitors with an unfair advantage. This same information on competitors is not available to BellSouth. This information is valuable, it is used by BellSouth in conducting its business and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, such information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(e), Florida Statutes. Accordingly, it should be held exempt from the public disclosure requirements of Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.

7. BellSouth has treated and intends to continue to treat the information for which confidential classification is sought as private, and this information has not been generally disclosed.

8. The original of this Request was filed today with the Division of Records and Reporting, and a copy was served on the Parties.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, BellSouth moves the Commission to enter an order declaring the information described above to be confidential, proprietary business information that is not subject to public disclosure.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of August, 1999.

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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF A COST STUDY FILED AS AN ATTACHMENT TO THE TESTIMONY OF DAONNE CALDWELL ON AUGUST 2, 1999, IN DOCKET 990691-TP

Explanation of Proprietary Information

A. This information reflects vendor specific prices negotiated by BellSouth. Public disclosure of this information would impair BellSouth's ability to contract for goods and services on favorable terms. This information is valuable, it is used by BellSouth in conducting its business and BellSouth strives to keep it secret. Therefore, this information should be classified as proprietary, confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(d) Florida Statutes and is exempt from the Open Records Act.

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