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October 5, 2001

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

## Re: 001109-TI PIC Histories

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 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.

Sincerely, Mancy B. Hhite Nancy B. White

cc: Walter D'Haeseleer Marshall M. Criser III R. Douglas Lackey Melinda Watts

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This confidentiality request was filed by or for a "telco" for DN <u>12728-01</u>. No ruling is required unless the material is subject to a request per 119.07, FS, or is admitted in the record per Rule 25-22.006(8)(b), FAC.

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### **BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**PIC Histories** 

Docket No. 001109-TI Filed: October 5, 2001

## BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

COMES NOW, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth" or "Company"), and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, files its Request for Specified Confidential Classification and states:

1. In an e-mail dated August 29, 2001, the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), requested that BellSouth provide information on PIC histories for both local toll and toll providers from June 16, 1999 to April 6, 2001. BellSouth provided this information in connection with the Commission's request on September 14, 2001, along with a Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification.

2. BellSouth is now filing this Request for Confidential Classification because the information contained in this response is clearly confidential and proprietary, and therefore, entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes.

3. BellSouth has appended to this Request for Confidential Classification as "Attachment A" a list identifying the location of the confidential information in the response.

4. Appended hereto as "Attachment B" is 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 information provided contains customer specific and vendor specific information. BellSouth's competitors can use this information to develop their own business strategy. This information is confidential pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(a) and (3)(e), Florida Statutes.

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

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, BellSouth moves the Commission to enter an Order declaring the information described above and contained in the response to be confidential, proprietary business information, and, thus, not subject to public disclosure.

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Respectfully submitted this 5th day of October, 2001.

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## **Explanation of Proprietary Information**

1. This information reflects customer specific information. Public disclosure of this information would impair BellSouth's ability to contract for goods and/or services on favorable terms. Pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statues such information is classified as proprietary, confidential business information which is exempt from the Open Records Act.

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