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February 23, 2004

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Re: Docket No. 030851-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Supplemental Testimony of Dr. Debra J. Aron and James W. Stegeman, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket as well as a Notice of Intent. This testimony responds to the Supplemental Testimony filed on February 20, 2004 by Sprint witnesses Kent W. Dickerson and Christy Londerholm. BellSouth understands that the prehearing officer granted Sprint's motion to file the supplemental testimony and that the parties were also provided an opportunity to respond.

As a preliminary matter, BellSouth notes its objection to the granting of Sprint's motion to file the testimony. Since the motion has already been granted, BellSouth will provide its substantive comments in its responsive testimony. However, the motion was granted presumably to address Sprint's ability to comment on the manipulable version of the BACE source code and not to proffer arguments concerning inputs that could have been addressed earlier, which is precisely what Sprint's testimony has done.

BellSouth notes also that despite the Commission's ruling concerning depositions, Sprint has elected to file the testimony of Christy Londerholm. Ms. Londerholm attended the deposition of James W. Stegeman, in the purported role as Sprint's corporate representative (notwithstanding that Sprint had another "corporate representative, Mr. Farrar, attend telephonically). The Prehearing Officer had previously ruled that witnesses were not to attend the depositions of other witnesses; however, Sprint disregarded the Prehearing officer's ruling by filing the testimony of Ms. Londerholm.

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Sincerely, ...

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Enclosure

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In re: Implementation of requirements arisir	ng)		
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BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), and pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, files its Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification.

- On February 23, 2004, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed in the above captioned proceeding, Supplemental Testimony of James W.
 Stegeman which contains confidential third party information that is considered proprietary.
- 2. Because the above-listed testimony contains proprietary information, BellSouth is now filing this Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(3)(a), Florida Administrative Code, in order to allow the Commission to take possession of this material without delay. The original of this notice has been filed with the Division of Records and Reporting, and a copy has been served on all parties of record. BellSouth will be filing a Request for Confidential Classification within 21 days of the filing of this Notice of Intent.

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This notice of intent was filed in a docketed matter by or on behalf of a "telco" for Confidential DN 2393-24. The confidential material is in locked storage pending staff advice on handling.

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Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of February, 2004.

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