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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., pursuant to Florida Statutes § 364.051(4) to Recover 2005 Tropical System Related Costs and Expenses Docket No. 060598-TL PH 4: 31

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BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S MOTION FOR A TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER

COMES NOW BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), and files, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(6)(c), Florida Administrative Code, a Motion for Temporary Protective Order ("Motion") in connection with *Revised* Response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents No. 2.

On November 20, 2006, BellSouth filed the *Revised* Response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents No. 2, portions of which are deemed to be confidential and proprietary by BellSouth. Some of the information that will be conveyed to and reviewed by Citizens in connection with the Revised Response contains proprietary, confidential business information which should not be publicly disclosed. Thus, pursuant to the Commission's Rule on confidentiality, Rule 25-22.006(5)(c), Florida Administrative Code, BellSouth moves the Prehearing Officer to issue a Temporary Protective Order exempting these documents from § 119.07(1), Florida Statutes. The proprietary information in question includes, but is not limited to, confidential business and financial information related to the following: tropical system related expenses BellSouth experienced in 2005, specific categories of BellSouth's retail line counts, hypothetical storm reserve analysis, and prior years' storm costs. Once OPC notifies BellSouth that any of the proprietary documents are to be used in a proceeding for the Commission, BellSouth will file a detailed Motion for Protective Order

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specifically addressing each of the documents identified in accordance with Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

Counsel for BellSouth contacted counsel for OPC on November 17, 2006 and advises that OPC does not object to the Motion but that OPC reserves the right to challenge the confidential status of any particular document.

WHEREFORE, BellSouth respectfully requests the Commission to grant its Motion for Temporary Protective Order in regard to the Revised Response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents No. 2 filed on November 20, 2006.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of November, 2006.

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