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Ms. Ann Cole
Commission Clerk
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 000121A-TP - Request for Confidential Classification of
Audit Report and Audit Work Papers

Dear Ms. Cole:

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5), Florida Administrative Code, Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and other applicable law, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida ("AT&T Florida") herewith files its Claim of Confidential Classification for the Commission's Staff's April OSS Release audit report, all audit work papers, and all documents provided to Staff in connection with the audit report. In support of this claim, AT&T Florida states as follows. In September 2008, the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") Staff commenced an audit into AT&T Florida's April OSS software release ("April Release"). See Commission Order No. PSC-08-0618-PAA-TP, dated September 23, 2008 (accepting the parties' agreement regarding the scope of an April Release audit conducted by Staff). On November 26, 2008, provided AT&T Florida a draft audit report entitled "AT&T's OSS April 2008 Release Analysis and Resolutions" ("Draft Report"). Among other things, Staff requested AT&T to request confidential treatment of the portions of the Draft Report that AT&T Florida considers confidential by December 16, 2008.

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The Draft Report (including appendencies) exceeds 100 pages and is the end product of an exhaustive and thorough investigation into AT&T Florida's April OSS Release - an investigation which involved, among other things, Staff's review of thousands of pages of documents, many of which are proprietary in nature, provided pursuant to six separate Staff Data Requests and Staff's interviews of numerous AT&T employees. Because of the breadth of the report, AT&T Florida must rely on dozens of employees spanning a variety of departments to insure that proprietary material is identified correctly. Given the complexity and scope of the Draft Report, and the number

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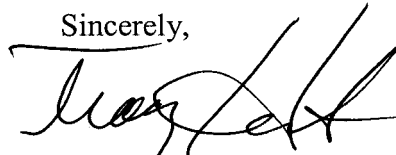
of people necessary to perform the review function properly, AT&T Florida needs additional time to complete its review of the Draft Report.

Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5), Florida Administrative Code, Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and other applicable law, AT&T hereby claims the entire Draft Report including all audit work paper and documents provided in response to Staff's Data Requests to be proprietary confidential business information. The aforementioned information is valuable, AT&T Florida treats this information as confidential, and the information is not generally disclosed. Further, the disclosure of this confidential information without appropriate protective safeguards may cause harm to AT&T Florida, and thus is entitled to confidential classification pursuant to Florida law.

On or before January 9, 2009, AT&T Florida intends to submit written comments in response to the staff's Draft Report, and also intends to file a more detailed Request for Confidential Classification in accordance with paragraphs (3) and (4) of Commission Rule 25-22.006.

For the reasons set forth herein, AT&T Florida respectfully claims the Draft Report including all audit work paper and documents provided in response to Staff's Data Requests to be proprietary confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes and other applicable law. If you have any questions, please call me at (850) 425-6360.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracy Hatch', written over a horizontal line.

Tracy Hatch

cc: All parties of record
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DATE: December 16, 2008

TO: Tracy Hatch, Esquire/AT&T

FROM: Marguerite H. McLean, Office of Commission Clerk

RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Confidential Filing

This will acknowledge receipt of a **CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT** filed in Docket Number 000121A-TP (DN 11622-08) or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning Commission staff's April OSS release audit report, all audit work papers, and all documents provided to staff in connection with the audit report, and filed on behalf of AT&T Florida. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Marguerite McLean, Deputy Clerk, at (850) 413-6770.