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RE: Docket Nos. 960833-TP/960846-TP/960757-TP (Cost Dockets)

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification. This Notice of Intent is being done in response to the copying of certain documents in connection with Staff's Third Request for Production of Documents Nos. 41 and 42. Please file the enclosed Notice of Intent 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. Copies have been served on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petitions by AT&T) Docket No. 960833-TP
Communications of the Southern)
States, Inc., and MCI) Docket No. 960846-TP
Telecommunications Corporation,)
MCI Metro Access Transmission)
Services, Inc., for arbitration)
of certain terms and conditions)
of a proposed agreement with)
BellSouth Telecommunications,)
Inc. concerning interconnection)
and resale under the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)
In the matter of) Docket No. 960757-TP
MFS Communications Company, Inc.)
Petition for Arbitration Pursuant)
to 47 U.S.C. § 252(b) of)
Interconnection Rates, Terms, and)
Conditions with)
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
Filed: January 22, 1998

**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 Notice of Intent to Request Specified Confidential Classification.

1. On November 24, 1997, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission ("Staff") served its Third Set of Interrogatories and Third Request for Production of Documents on BellSouth. On December 2, 1997, BellSouth filed its Objections to Staff's Third Request for Production and on

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December 9, 1997, BellSouth filed its Response and Objections to Staff's Third Request for Production. On January 13, 1998, Staff filed a Motion to Compel. As a result of discussions with Staff, BellSouth agreed to allow Staff to inspect documents that might be responsive to Request for Production Nos. 41 and 42. These documents were viewed at BellSouth's offices located at 150 South Monroe Street, Suite 400 in Tallahassee on January 21, 1998. In order to allow Staff to have copies of certain pages of the BellSouth Telecommunications 1997 Debt Rating Reference Manual, specifically pages 8, 13, 29, and 31. BellSouth is now filing a Notice of Intent to Request Specified Classification for Request for Production Nos. 41 and 42. The responses to this discovery contain information considered to be confidential and proprietary to BellSouth in the above captioned docket.

2. The information contained in these documents is proprietary to BellSouth and includes information containing, among other things, financial and insider information. This information is clearly confidential and proprietary under Florida Statutes, Section 364.183 and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

3. Because this information contains proprietary information, BellSouth is 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 the

interrogatory response and to inspect the documents without delay. The original of this notice has been filed with the Division of Records and Reporting, and a copy has been served on the Division requesting the information.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of January, 1998.

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