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**RE: Appeal (or Request for Reconsideration) of  
Denial of Confidentiality Petition  
Case No. 2005-00533**

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

SouthEast Telephone, Inc. ("SouthEast") respectfully requests that the Commission reconsider your January 30, 2006 letter, which denied BellSouth's petition to protect from public disclosure the confidential information in Exhibit 1 to BellSouth's January 17, 2006 brief.


BellSouth claims that SouthEast owes it a very substantial amount of money, and public disclosure of the amount of this claim could have a serious competitive impact upon SouthEast. While SouthEast believes BellSouth's claims are meritless, to the extent BellSouth were successful, an obligation to pay BellSouth such a substantial amount could seriously affect SouthEast's prospects and its competitive position relative to other carriers. While the information at issue is not Customer Proprietary Network Information ("CPNI"), public disclosure of this amount could have damaging competitive impacts on SouthEast and would have no offsetting public benefits.

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Please contact me if you have any questions or need any further information.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Sieradzki".

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