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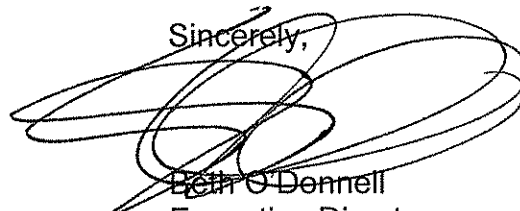
RE: BellSouth Petition for Confidential Protection
Case No. 2005-00519

Dear Ms. Chambers:

The Commission has reviewed your petition, filed December 6, 2005, to protect as confidential specific information regarding SouthEast Telephone contained in the December 2, 2005 letter to the Commission from Joan Coleman. A review of the information has determined that it does not meet the criteria for confidentiality. The number of customers is not commercially valuable nor is it customer proprietary network information. Therefore, your petition is denied.

The information shall be withheld from public inspection for 20 days from the date of this letter to allow you to seek any further remedy available to you.

Sincerely,



Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

cc: Parties of Record