

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for certificate)
 to provide alternative local exchange)
 telecommunications service by)
 US LEC of Florida, Inc.)

Docket No. 971455-TX

Filed: November 5, 1997

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST
 CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

US LEC of Florida, Inc. ("US LEC"), by and through undersigned counsel, pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files this Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification of the highlighted portion of Exhibit "B" to US LEC's application for authority to provide alternative local exchange service within the state of Florida (the "ALEC Application"). Exhibit "B" is a document containing US LEC's 12 year financial projections. Exhibit "B" demonstrates US LEC's financial capability to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service in Florida, which is a requirement for certification. Exhibit "B," however, contains proprietary confidential business information as that term is defined in Section 364.183(3), Florida Statutes. Thus, US LEC is filing Exhibit "B" to its ALEC Application under cover of this Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification.

US LEC is filing Exhibit "B" to its ALEC Application in strict accordance with the confidentiality requirements of Rule 25-22.006. Accordingly, US LEC submits herewith: (i) a separate, sealed envelope, containing one copy of Exhibit "B" with the information for which US LEC intends to request confidential classification highlighted; and (ii) two copies of Exhibit "B" with the information for which US LEC intends to

This Notice of Intent was filed with Confidential Document No. 11367-97. The document has been placed in the confidential files pending receipt of a request for confidential treatment.

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request confidential classification redacted. Only the redacted copies may be made available for public inspection. By filing Exhibit "B" under cover of this Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification, US LEC in no way shall have been deemed to waive the confidentiality of the exhibit.

Respectfully submitted,



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