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Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Room 110, Easley Building  
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RE: Communications Division Data Request in Docket No. 981444-TP  
MCI WorldCom's Claim for Confidential Treatment

Dear Ms. Bayó:

MCI WorldCom, for itself and its Florida operating affiliates (collectively hereinafter "MCI WorldCom"), pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, hereby claims that certain information provided in response to Water D'Haeseleer's April 11, 2000, data request for telephone number utilization data contains confidential and proprietary business information that should be held exempt from public disclosure. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.0006(5), Florida Administrative Code, in the attached envelope identified as Exhibit "A" is one paper copy of MCI WorldCom's response (consisting of Attachments "I" and "II") with the confidential information highlighted and one electronic copy of the document as an Excel 2000 spreadsheet file on an IBM compatible 3.5" disk. Attached as Exhibit "B" are two paper copies of MCI WorldCom's response (consisting of Attachments "I" and "II") with the confidential information redacted. Parties of record are not being provided a copy of the redacted filing as it is too voluminous; any party wanting to review the redacted copy may contact me to receive a copy of the redacted document.

MCI WorldCom has attempted to provide responses consistent with the definitions provided in the Staff's instructions. However, in order to provide a meaningful response, some of the responses may have been prepared consistent with industry practice, guidelines, or the FCC's recent Order No. 00-104 decision.

This claim of confidentiality was filed by or on behalf of a "telco" for Confidential DN 05393-00. The document is in locked storage pending advice on handling. To access the material, your name must be on the CASR. If undocketed, your division director must obtain written EXD/Tech permission before you can access it.

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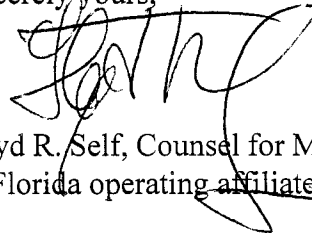
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Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Floyd R. Self". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "F".

Floyd R. Self, Counsel for MCI WorldCom, Inc. and  
its Florida operating affiliates

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cc: Donna McNulty, Esq.

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

DATE: 5/1/00

TO: Flynn

FROM: S. Williams, Division of Records and Reporting

RE: Acknowledgment of Receipt of Confidential Filing

This will acknowledge receipt of a CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT filed in Docket No.

9814447 or (if filed in an undocketed matter) concerning request  
to 4/1/00 for data request, and filed on behalf of  
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Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Kay Flynn at (850) 413-6744.

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