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January 2, 2001

BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director Division of Records and Reporting Room 110, Easley Building Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 001621-TX- Comm South Companies, Inc. d/b/a Florida Comm South's Application for Authority to Provide Alternative Local Exchange Service Within the State of Florida

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing is an original and six copies of Comm South Companies, Inc.'s redacted 1999 unaudited financial statements to be included in the above referenced docket. Also enclosed in the attached envelope is a highlighted confidential copy.

The financial information is considered by the applicant to be proprietary and confidential. This information would be of use to competitors and disclosure would impede the activities of the Company. Applicant thus requests that the financial data be treated as confidential material pursuant to section 364.183, Florida Statutes.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

)ormone 14 Horton Norman H. Horton, Jr.

NHH/amb Enclosures cc: Mr. Pete Lester

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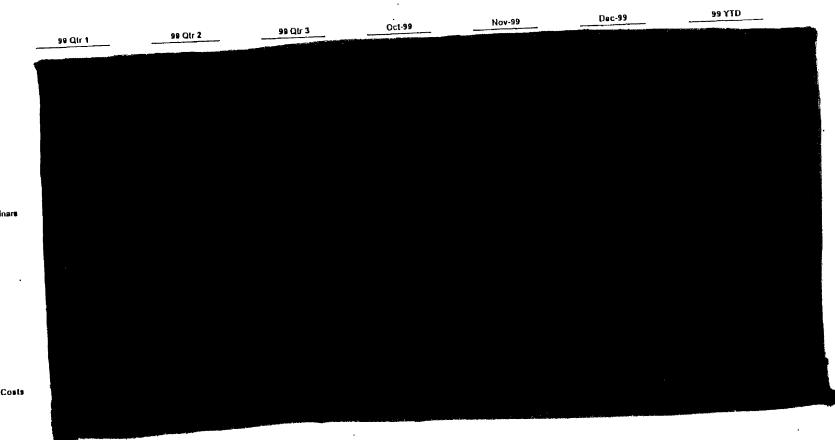
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