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State of Florida Public Service Commission Division of Records and Reporting Capital Circle Office Center 2540 Shummard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification

Division of Records and Reporting:

Pursuant to Commission Procedure 25-22.006 3(a), enclosed please find a Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification of the financial documents requested in the Application of Authority to Provide Interexchange (IXC) Telecommunications Service within the State of Florida.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 503-982-5572 or <u>anne.lynch@reconex.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Anne Lynch **Regulatory** Manager

This notice of intent was filed in a docketed matter by or on behalf of a "telco" for Confidential DN 03700-01. The confidential material is in locked storage pending staff advice on handling.

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

In Re: Applicant of 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange (IXC) Telecommunications Service throughout the State of Florida

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION 1-800-RECONEX, INC.'S FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS

Pursuant to Commission's Procedure 25-22.006 No. 3(a), 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. ("Reconex") hereby petitions the Commission for confidential classification of the company's financial information requested in the Application for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange (IXC) Telecommunications Service soon to be filed with the Commission. Procedure 25-22-.006 No. 3(a) states that prior to the staff obtaining any material, a utility or other person may receive temporary exemption from Section 119.07(1), F.S., by filing a notice of intent to request confidential classification. In support of its request, Reconex states the following:

The Florida Public Service Commission's ("Commission") rules require that the Applicant present to the Commission a copy of its balance sheet and income statement as part of its Application for a Authority to Provide Interexchange (IXC) Telecommunications Service. Reconex requests its confidential classification.

Reconex, a privately held corporation, believes that the information found in the balance sheet and income statement constitutes proprietary and confidential business information. Reconex does not release this type of financial information to the public.

In addition, competitive disadvantage is likely to occur if such sensitive information about Reconex's financial fitness is made public. The field local and long distance exchange telecommunications service is highly competitive. Information about Reconex's market share, income stream, cost structure, and financial success would be of great economic value to competitors and harmful to Reconex.

Reconex therefore asserts that disclosure of these financial statements will unfairly disadvantage the Company, and therefore the need for confidentiality outweighs the public interest in its disclosure.

Where, 1-800-RECONEX, Inc., respectfully requests that the Commission grant Confidential Classification.

Respectfully submitted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 200.

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