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Claim of Confidentiality - Financial Records Re: Pilgrim Telephone, Inc.

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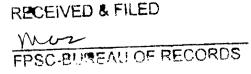
Please be advised that, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5) of the Florida Public Service Commission, and §364.183(1), F.S., Pilgrim is claiming confidentiality for all numerical values on the attached financial records (Statements of Assets, Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity -Income Tax Basis; Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Retained Earnings - Income Tax Basis; Statements of Cash Flows - Income Tax Basis; Notes to the Financial Statements). Attached, in accordance with Rule 25-22.006 (5) are one highlighted copy and two edited copies delineating the material claimed protected. Pilgrim is a closely held corporation that does not make public its financial statements.

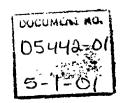
I further request that any inquiries or correspondence regarding this claim be directed to me at the address listed below. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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