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Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director
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Re: KMC Telecom III, LLC's Response to the FPSC Year 2003 Local Competition Report Data Request

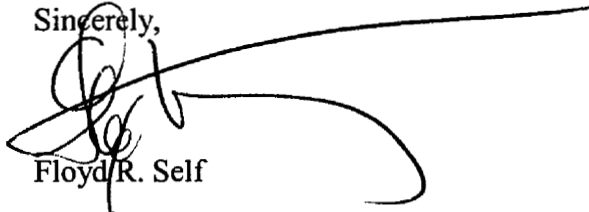
Dear Ms. Bayó:

KMC Telecom III, LLC, pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, hereby claims that certain information provided in the response to the FPSC Year 2003 Local Competition Report Data Request, contains confidential and proprietary business information that should be held exempt from public disclosure. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5), Florida Administrative Code, in the attached envelope is one copy of just those pages containing KMC's confidential information with the confidential information highlighted. Also attached are two public version copies with the confidential information redacted.

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

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,



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