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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. 030851-TP - ITC Delta Com's Responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-7) and First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-8)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom d/b/a Grapevine and Business Telecom, Inc. (hereinafter referred to collectively as "ITC^DeltaCom") pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, hereby claims that certain information provided in ITC^DeltaCom's Responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-7) and First Request for Production of Documents (Nos. 1-8), contain 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 are the confidential responses.

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Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

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