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Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director
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Re: KMC Telecom III, LLC's Responses and Objections to the 2003 TRO Data Request
in Docket Nos. 030851-TP and 030852 -TP

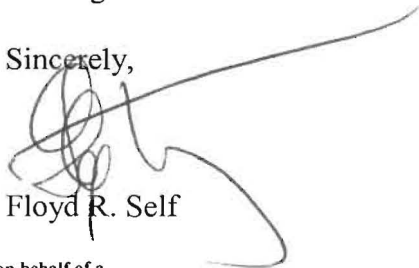
Dear Ms. Bayó:

KMC Telecom III, Inc. ("KMC"), pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, hereby claims that certain information provided in the Response and Objections to the 2003 TRO 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 paper copy and one electronic copy of the confidential version of the Response and Objections to the 2003 TRO Data Request.

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Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,



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