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RE: 2006 Local Competition Data Request Response w/ Confidentiality Request

Dear Ms. Salak:

US LEC of Florida Inc. (US LEC) provides its 2006 confidential response to the Data Tables and Questionnaire (including the FCC 477) in soft copy on the attached diskette. The data is provided as **Confidential Information** under FS 364.183. **US LEC requests that all data identified in the attached Confidential Information Justification and shown in either the shaded fields in the instance of identification shading and all data in the blacked fields of the of the Data Tables, the Exchange Listings, and all of the responses to the questions in the Questionnaire furnished in soft copy be treated as Confidential Information in accordance with Rule 25-22.006(5)(b) because of the need to maintain secrecy of business records not available to individuals not employed by US LEC.**

US LEC is providing two redacted copies of both the Data Tables and the Questionnaire. Also enclosed is a copy of the FCC 477 that has been redacted with the application of zeros in the redacted data. The FCC currently treats all 477 data as confidential information and does not require a redacted copy. The information identified in this paragraph may be treated as public information in accordance with Rule 25-22.006(5)(a).

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CTR _____ If you have additional questions, please contact me at (704) 319-1476 or egriffin@uslec.com.

ECR _____ Sincerely,
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Confidential Information Justification

Exchange Check List

US LEC of Florida Inc. (US LEC) acknowledges its Business customer focus. However, the specific exchanges in which it operates can give potential competitors an indication of marketing and sales areas that best fit the customer profile US LEC seeks to pursue.

2006 CLEC Data Request TABLE-1

US LEC considers the specific number of customer VGE lines in specific service areas and in aggregate in the state of Florida as Trade Secret and Proprietary.

2006 CLEC Data Request TABLE-2

US LEC considers the specific number of total lines by type in specific service areas and in aggregate in the state of Florida as Trade Secret and Proprietary.

2006 CLEC Data Request TABLE-3

US LEC considers the specific number of VoIP VGE lines in specific service areas and in aggregate in the state of Florida as Trade Secret and Proprietary.

2006 CLEC Questionnaire

US LEC has furnished information in questions 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 15, and 18 that it considers to be confidential and proprietary and could be of use to a competitor.

US LEC of Florida Inc FCC 477 Report as of December 31, 2005

US LEC considers the information in the FCC 477 as Confidential and Trade Secret and asks that data information be treated as confidential. Additionally the FCC recognizes the need for secrecy of information and has withdrawn the requirement for public copies of the information.