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Re: In re: Application for Certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications service by US LEC of Florida, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 6 copies of US LEC of Florida, Inc.'s ("US LEC"'s) Application for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service Within the State of Florida ("Application"). Also enclosed for filing are the original and 15 copies of US LEC's Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification of Exhibit "B" to the Application. Additionally, a check in the amount of \$250.00 is attached to cover the filing fee for the Application.

For our records, please acknowledge your receipt of this filing on the enclosed copy of this letter.

**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re: Application for certificate )  
to provide interexchange )  
telecommunications service by )  
US LEC of Florida, Inc. )  
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Docket No. 92454-TI

Filed: November 5, 1997

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST  
CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

US LEC of Florida, Inc. ("US LEC"), by and through undersigned counsel, pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files this Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification of the highlighted portion of Exhibit "B" to US LEC's application for authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service within the state of Florida (the "IXC Application"). Exhibit "B" is a document containing US LEC's 12 year financial projections. Exhibit "B" demonstrates US LEC's financial capability to provide interexchange telecommunications service in Florida, which is a requirement for certification. Exhibit "B," however, contains proprietary confidential business information as that term is defined in Section 364.183(3), Florida Statutes. Thus, US LEC is filing Exhibit "B" to its IXC Application under cover of this Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification.

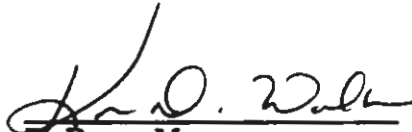
US LEC is filing Exhibit "B" to its IXC Application in strict accordance with the confidentiality requirements of Rule 25-22.006. Accordingly, US LEC submits herewith: (i) a separate, sealed envelope, containing one copy of Exhibit "B" with the information for which US LEC intends to request confidential classification highlighted; and (ii) two copies of Exhibit "B" with the information for which US LEC intends to request

This Notice of Intent was filed with Confidential Document No. 11364-97. The document has been placed in the confidential files pending receipt of a request for confidential treatment.

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confidential classification redacted. Only the redacted copies may be made available for public inspection. By filing Exhibit "B" under cover of this Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification, US LEC in no way shall have been deemed to waive the confidentiality of the exhibit.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Bruce May", is written over a horizontal line.

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