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Re: WorldCom's Claim for Confidential Treatment


Dear Ms. Bayo:

WorldCom, Inc. ("WorldCom"), hereby claims pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, that certain information provided in response to the Commission's "1998 Competition Report ALEC Data Request, July 1998" contains confidential and proprietary business information that should be held exempt from public disclosure. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5), in the attached envelope identified as Exhibit "A" is one copy of WorldCom's response with the confidential information highlighted. Attached as Exhibit "B" are two edited copies of the same document 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,


Floyd R. Self

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