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Re: Request for Confidential Classification
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1996 Flow Through Access Charges

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Telco Holdings Inc. d.b.a. Dial and Save ("D&S") is an affiliate of Excel Telecommunications, Inc. As attorney for D&S in this matter request is hereby made for confidential classification for certain material obtained by the Commission's auditors in connection with the above-reference audit.

The materials contain telephone numbers and call data of D&S customers obtained by the Commission auditors. Customer information of this sort has long been classified at both the federal and state level as proprietary and private to the ratepayer and should not be disclosed to the public. This information also consists of customer lists, and as such constitutes bone-fide proprietary confidential business information of D&S. This confidential information is contained in WP1, WP5-7, WP 10-2, WP 10-3, WP 41, WP 41-A, WP 41-C, WP 41-1, WP 41-1/1, WP 41-1/2, WP 41-1/3, WP 41-1/4, WP 41-1/5, WP 41-1/6, WP 41-1/7, WP 41-1/8, WP 41-1/9, WP 41-1/10, WP 41-1/12, WP 41-1/12-1.

WP 53-3 consists of access charges paid on a per LATA basis to named local exchange carriers. WP 53-8 consists of an Income Statement by various expense and product categories. Both work papers would, if made public, disclose information concerning the Company's market penetration and level of marketing-related expense for presubscribed and Dial Around product lines. As such, this information is trade secret in nature and should also be afforded protection from public disclosure.

Very truly yours,

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This request for confidentiality was filed by or on behalf of a telecommunications company for undocketed Confidential Document No. 01437-00. No ruling is required unless the material is subject to a request per 119.07, FS. Your division director must obtain written permission from the EXD/Tech for you to access the confidential material.

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