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Re: 2nd Century Communications, Inc.
Confidential Response to Year 2000 Local Competition Report
Data Request

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing with the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") please find the original of 2nd Century Communications, Inc.'s ("2nd Century's") Response to the Florida Public Service Commission's Year 2000 Local Competition Report Data Request.

This Response is being submitted herewith *under seal* because certain portions of the enclosed Response contain strictly confidential and proprietary information. A redacted version of this Response also is being filed concurrently with Kevin Bloom of the Division of Competitive Services. For your convenience and in compliance with Florida Public Commission Rule 25-4.043, those confidential portions are highlighted on the original version of the Data Response submitted herewith.

Also enclosed is a duplicate of this filing and a self-addressed, postage-paid envelope. Please date-stamp the duplicate and return it in the envelope provided. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

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