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Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director
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Dear Ms. Bayó:

(undocketed)

Enclosed for filing are an original and six copies of Comm South Companies, Inc. d/b/a Florida Comm South's Application for Authority to Provide Alternative Local Exchange Service Within the State of Florida. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$250.00 for the application fee.

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The financial information requested with the application is considered by the applicant to be proprietary and confidential. This information would be of use to competitors and disclosure would impede the activities of the Company. Applicant thus requests that the financial data be treated as confidential material pursuant to section 364.183, Florida Statutes. Redacted versions of the information are attached to the application.

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Also enclosed is Comm South Companies, Inc.'s original response to Staff's Data Request regarding basic local telecommunications service which contains confidential material and 15 copies of the redacted response to the data request.

Comm South Companies, Inc. considers and treats information relative to access lines and accounts as proprietary and confidential. Accordingly, Comm South Companies, Inc. request that the highlighted response to 3a (Exhibit 1) be treated as confidential pursuant to section 364.183, Florida Statutes.

This claim of confidentiality was filed by or on behalf of a "telco" for Confidential DN 13836-00. The document is in locked storage pending advice on handling. To access the material, your name must be on the CASR. If undocketed, your division director must obtain written EXD/Tech permission before you can access it.

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Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norman H. Horton, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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Enclosures

cc: Tony Lin, Esq.
Diana Caldwell, Esq.