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Re: Docket No. 990649A-TP

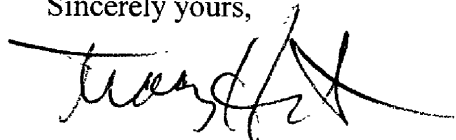
Dear Ms. Bayó:

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and MCI WorldCom, Inc. pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, hereby claims that certain information provided to Staff in the Response to Item No. 13 of FPSC Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories and the Responses to Item Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 15, contain confidential and proprietary business information that should be held exempt from public disclosure. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.0006(5), Florida Administrative Code, in the attached envelope is one copy of AT&T and MCI's Responses to FPSC Staff's Second Set of Interrogatories and Second Request for Production of Documents with the confidential information highlighted. A redacted copy has been served on the Staff.

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 yours,



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