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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Ms. Blanco Bayo  
Commission Clerk & Administrative Service Director  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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Re: Dominion Telecom, Inc. -- Petition for Waiver of Surety Bond

Dear Ms. Bayo:

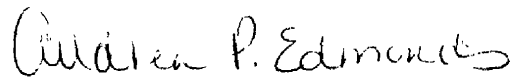
Enclosed for filing on behalf of Dominion Telecom, Inc. ("Dominion"), please find an original and twelve (12) copies of Dominion's Petition for Waiver of the Florida Public Service Commission's Surety Bond Requirement. This Petition initially was filed with Dominion's application for interexchange service authority on September 24, 2001 and is being re-filed per the Commission Staff's request.

Please note that Dominion is a privately held company and does not release its financial information to the public. Accordingly, Dominion submits the financial statements appended to the Petition as *Exhibit C* under seal and respectfully requests that the Commission accord the documents confidential treatment and not release them to the public. If there is anything further that should be done to protect the confidentiality of the financial statements, please let me know as soon as possible.

Finally, enclosed are a duplicate of this filing and a self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope. Please date-stamp the envelope and return in the envelope provided. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please give me a call at (703) 918-2380.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrea P. Edmonds".

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