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RE: Docket No. 020129-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Today ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. ("ITC^DeltaCom") provided the Florida Public Service Commission Staff with its Responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 1-7) and served the parties to this docket with Notice thereof. Certain information included in ITC^DeltaCom's Responses is confidential, and ITC^DeltaCom hereby claims confidential treatment of such material pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes.

In compliance with Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, enclosed please find the following documents:

- 1. Two public copies of ITC^DeltaCom's Responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories. Confidential information has been redacted.
2. A sealed envelope with two confidential copies of ITC^DeltaCom's Responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories. Confidential information is highlighted. The envelope is marked as follows:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marsha Rule". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Marsha E. Rule

cc: Parties of record(w/o enclosures)