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Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director Division of Records and Reporting Room 110, Easley Building Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: Undocketed Audit; Audit Control No. 02-217-1-1; RAF Audit for Years Ended December 31, 1999, 2000, and 2001

Dear Ms. Bayó:

ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc., for itself and Interstate FiberNet, Inc. ("ITC") pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, hereby claim that certain information in the above referenced undocketed audit, Audit Control No. 02-217-1-1, containing both the audit report and associated workpapers, contain confidential and proprietary business information that should be held exempt from public disclosure. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.0006(3) and (5), Florida Administrative Code, in the attached envelope is one copy of the audit report and workpapers with the confidential information highlighted and attached as Exhibit "B" are two paper copies of the audit report and workpapers with the confidential information redacted. ITC notes that while there has not been an audit exit conference, as is identified Rule 25-22.006(3)(a)2, F.A.C., the audit report was transmitted to ITC by U. S. Mail by a letter dated January 27, 2003, and the workpapers were previously provided.

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