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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: Docket 030137-TP - ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc.'s Petition for Arbitration Direct Testimony of Jerry Watts and Don J. Wood

Dear Ms. Bayó:

ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc., pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, hereby claims that certain information provided in the Direct Testimony of Jerry Watts and Don J. Wood, contain confidential and proprietary business information that should be held exempt from public disclosure. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5), Florida Administrative Code, in the attached envelope is one copy of Jerry Watts' confidential Exhibit JW-1 and Don J. Wood's confidential Exhibit DJW-3.

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. **RECEIVED & FILED** FPSC-BUREAU OF RECORDS Floyd Self FRS/amb Enclosures Nanette Edwards, Esq. cc: Parties of Record

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