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Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director  
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Re: Docket No. 030851-TP - MCI's Responses and Objections to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Fourth Requests for Admission and Eighth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 274-276) and Eighth Request for Production of Documents (No. 35)

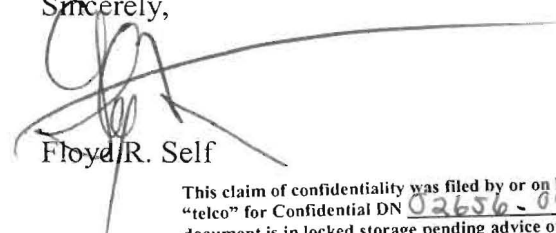
Dear Ms. Bayó:

MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, hereby claims that certain information provided in MCI's Responses and Objections to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Fourth Requests for Admission and Eighth Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 274-276) and Eighth Request for Production of Documents (No. 35), contains 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 a paper copy of the confidential responses.

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Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,



Floyd R. Self

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