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Re: Docket No. 030852-TP

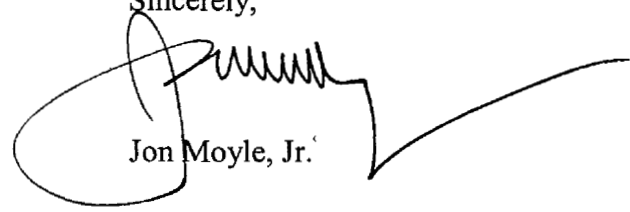
Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of NewSouth Communications Corp. ("NewSouth") in the above-styled matter are the original and one copy of NewSouth's Notice of Filing Responses to Verizon Florida's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for the Production of Documents and Notice and Claim for Confidentiality Pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes. Enclosed in the attached envelope marked "confidential" is the original and one copy each of the unredacted version of the Responses to Verizon's First Set of Interrogatories with confidential Attachment "A". Also enclosed are copies of the redacted version of NewSouth's Responses to Verizon's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents, which does not contain confidential Attachment "A".

Please acknowledge receipt of these filings by stamping the extra copy of each document as "filed" and return a copy to our runner.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Jon Moyle, Jr.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Claim of Confidentiality For
NewSouth Communications Corp. For
Responses to Verizon Florida's First
Interrogatories and First Request for
Production in Docket 030852-TP

Filed: March 2, 2004

**NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS CORP.'S NOTICE OF
FILING RESPONSES TO VERIZON FLORIDA'S FIRST SET OF
INTERROGATORIES AND FIRST REQUEST FOR THE PRODUCTION
OF DOCUMENTS AND NOTICE AND CLAIM FOR CONFIDENTIALITY
PURSUANT TO SECTION 364.183(1), FLORIDA STATUTES**

NewSouth Communications Corp. ("NewSouth") gives notice of filing Responses to Verizon Florida's First Interrogatories and First Request for the Production of Documents. Further, New South gives notice that it claims certain documents and/or records identified herein to be confidential. The information that is subject of this Notice is provided pursuant to a requirement of the Florida Public Service Commission and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code. The information provided is information relating to NewSouth's competitive interest, the disclosure of which would impair NewSouth's competitive business. Therefore, to the extent that NewSouth claims that the information is confidential, the information is deemed confidential by operation of law. See, §364.183(1), Fla. Stat. (2003).

The following documents are the subject of this request:

1. Confidential attachments 1-4
2. Interrogatory responses 11, 12

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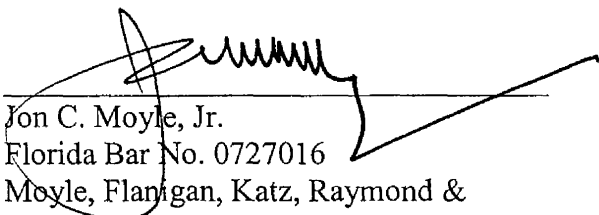
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This Notice requires that the information be treated as confidential while on file at the Florida Public Service Commission and further that the information be returned as required by Section 364.183, Fla. Stat. (2003).

Dated this 2nd of March, 2004.

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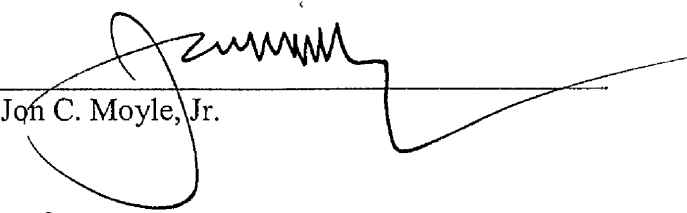
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