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Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: FPSC Docket No. 030851-TP and 030852-TP
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION
Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony of Joseph Gillan

SBC Telecom, Inc. (SBCT), pursuant to the Commission Rule 25-22.006, requests that certain portions of the prefiled rebuttal testimony of Florida Competitive Carriers Association witness, Joseph Gillan, be treated as proprietary confidential business information pursuant to Sections 364.183(1) and (3), Florida Statutes.

More specifically, SBCT seeks confidential classification of page 40, line 9, of the prefiled rebuttal testimony of Mr. Gillan, which appears on page 2504, line 9 of the Hearing Transcript in Docket No. 030851-TP (Transcript). Mr. Gillan appears to have obtained the aforementioned information, which is proprietary to SBCT, in accordance with the procedures established by the Prehearing Officer in this docket to ensure the continued protection of all proprietary information used in the proceeding. SBCT is not a party to the referenced dockets, but has provided documents and other information to Commission staff and other parties in response to discovery requests. In each of those instances, SBCT has formally notified staff and the other parties when information that it produced (including the confidential information in Mr. Gillan's rebuttal testimony) contained proprietary confidential business information.

All of the information that SBCT has designated as confidential in Mr. Gillan's rebuttal testimony and on page 2504, line 9 of the Transcript is intended to be, and is treated by SBCT as, confidential. Disclosure of such information would cause harm to SBCT's

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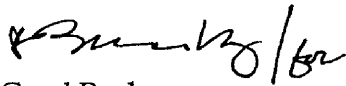
competitive business operations. In particular, disclosure of this information would provide SBCT's competitors valuable information about SBCT's operations and service offerings that are not publicly available, and would allow competitors to unfairly target SBCT's customers and operations.

Two redacted copies of the confidential material described above are attached to this filing and are available for public inspection. Also attached in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential" is an unredacted copy of the material with the confidential information subject to the request highlighted in transparent yellow ink.

Again, SBCT would respectfully request that the above described portions of Joseph Gillan's rebuttal testimony be classified as confidential and exempt from Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and Article I, Section 24(a) of the Florida Constitution.

Please call me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



Carol Paulsen

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Encl.

cc: Jeremy Susac
Office of Public Counsel
Parties of Record