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Re: Docket No. 030851-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. are an original and fifteen copies of MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification for information contained in its Responses to Staff's Fourth Set of Interrogatories and Third Request for Production of Documents filed in the above referenced docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents 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,

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for
Floyd R. Self

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Implementation of requirements arising)
from Federal Communications Commission) Docket No. 030851-TP
triennial UNE review: Local Circuit Switching)
for Mass Market Customers) Filed: March 19, 2004
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MCI'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. (hereinafter "MCI"), pursuant to section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-2.006, Florida Administrative Code, requests confidential classification of certain data previously filed in this docket pursuant to a claim for confidentiality. In support of this request MCI hereby states:

1. On February 6, 2004, MCI filed in the above-captioned proceeding its Responses to Staff's Fourth Set of Interrogatories (31-64) and Third Request for Production of Documents (10-15). MCI's Responses included Confidential Responses to Interrogatory Numbers 34(d), 34(e), 63(a), 63(g) and 63(i), all of which contained confidential information that is considered proprietary. When MCI filed its Response, it filed the appropriate corresponding Claim for Confidential Treatment, in accordance with Rule 25-22.006(5) and section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, regarding Interrogatory Numbers 34(d), 34(e), 63(a), 63(g) and 63(i).

2. MCI hereby files this Request for Confidential Classification, in accordance with Rule 25-22.006(4), Florida Administrative Code, for its Confidential Responses to Interrogatory Numbers 34(d), 34(e), 63(a), 63(g) and 63(i). The public and redacted copies required by Rule 25-22.006(4) are not being filed at this time as they were filed with the claim filed on February 6, 2004.

3. The information for which confidential classification is requested reveals confidential and proprietary business information. Specifically, the information includes:

(a) Interrogatory 24(d) identifies areas where MCI has deployed local switches;

(b) Interrogatory 34(e) identifies wire centers in Florida where MCI has collocation arrangements;

(c) Interrogatory 63(a) contains a list of markets where MCI provides mass market local telecommunications service;

(d) Interrogatory 63(g) contains a list of Florida cities where MCI has at least one collocation arrangement in at least one wire center;

(e) Interrogatory 63(i) contains a list of UNE-P customers MCI has in each wire center territory where it does not have a collocation facility.

5. The information contained in these Confidential Attachments provides insight into MCI's customers and its market share of customers. The information also contains specific proprietary information on where, and to whom, it provides mass market telecommunications service and UNE-P service. The information further contains information on where MCI has deployed switches, and wire centers where it has collocation arrangements. MCI considers such information to be trade secrets and proprietary, confidential business information which, if disclosed, would be of benefit to competitors and cause harm to MCI and its customers. Such information provides MCI an economic benefit, and is not known or readily ascertainable to other persons. Such information is economically valuable to MCI and its competitors, and MCI treats such

information as confidential and maintains many processes and procedures to maintain its secrecy.

6. A trade secret is defined in section 688.002(4), Florida Statutes, the Uniform Secrets Act, to mean:

[I]nformation, including a formula, pattern, compilation, program, devise, method, technique, or process that:

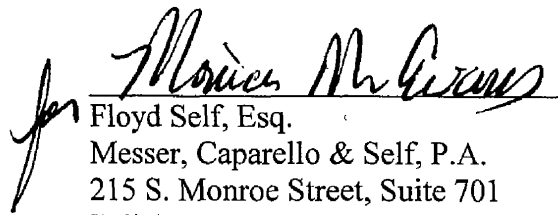
(a) Derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not be readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use; and

(b) Is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.

The information at issue fits plainly in this definition as set forth above. Accordingly, the Commission should grant the request for confidential treatment and find in the information contained in its Confidential Responses to Interrogatory Numbers 34(d), 34(e), 63(a), 63(g) and 63(i) to be confidential and exempt from section 119.071(1), pursuant to section 364.183(3)(a) and (e).

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, MCI respectfully requests that, pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, the Commission enter an Order declaring the information described above to be confidential, proprietary business information that is not subject to public disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,


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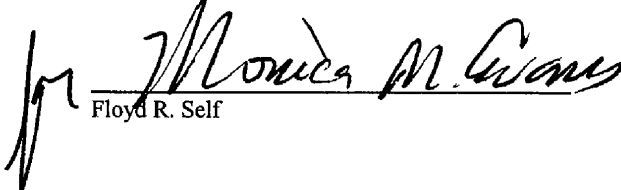
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