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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 Response to 2003 TRO Data Request 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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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 December 10, 2003, MCI filed in the above-captioned proceeding its Response to the 2003 TRO Data Request. MCI's Responses included Confidential Responses in the areas of Loop, Switching, Transport and Remote Switches, 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 MCI's Response to the 2003 TRO Data Request, and specifically Responses in the areas of Loop, Switching, Transport and Remote Switches.

2. MCI hereby files this Request for Confidential Classification, in accordance with Rule 25-22.006(4), Florida Administrative Code, for its Confidential Responses in the areas of Loop Response, Switching Response, Transport Response and Remote Switches Response. 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 December 10, 2003.

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

(a) Loop Response (pp. 1-23) contains confidential customer information, such as addresses, as well as the high capacity loop type and number of circuits;

(b) Switching Response (pp. 1-62) contains the location and switching numbers of MCI switches, wire center and switch CLLI codes, switch name and capacity, list of DS0s, and footprint data;

(c) Transport Response (pp. 1-4) contains CLLI codes, customer information, such as addresses, DS3 quantity and spare DS3 capacity, and customer-specific data regarding transport to and from an ILEC;

(d) Remote Switching Response contains a list of all remote switches and their addresses, switch and host CLLI codes, and the type of switches used.

5. The information contained in these Confidential Attachments provides detailed information about MCI's switches, loops and transport in the Florida market. The information contains specific proprietary information on the number, location and features of MCI's switches and loops, and also provides detailed information about MCI's ability to transport. These responses additionally provide insight into MCI's customers and its market share of customers. 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, device, method, technique, or process that:

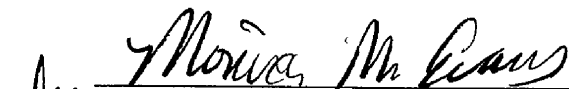
(a) Derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not be readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use; and

(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 Staff's 2003 TRO Data Request, in the areas of Loop, Switching, Transport and Remote Switches, to be confidential and exempt from section 119.071(1), pursuant to section 364.183(3)(a).

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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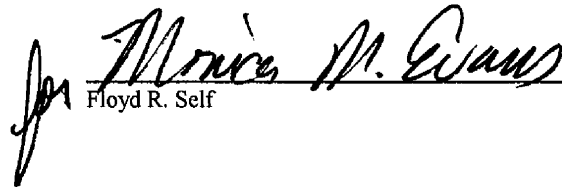
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