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Re: Docket No. 030852-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc., are an original and fifteen copies of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification for information provided in the Surrebuttal Testimony of Gary Ball 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,

*for* *Monica M. Evans*  
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. 030852-TP  
triennial UNE review: For DS1, DS3, and Dark )  
Fiber Loops and Route-Specific Review for ) Filed: March 24, 2004  
DS1, DS3, and Dark Fiber Transport )  
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**ITC^DELTA COM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S**  
**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom d/b/a Grapevine and BTI Corporation (hereinafter "ITC^DeltaCom"), 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 4, 2004, the Florida Competitive Carriers Association (hereinafter "FCCA") filed in the above-captioned proceeding the Surrebuttal Testimony of Gary Ball. Ball's Surrebuttal Testimony had attached exhibits that contained confidential proprietary business information about ITC^DeltaCom, namely, Confidential Exhibits GJB-5A and 5D. When FCCA filed Ball's Surrebuttal Testimony, it filed the appropriate corresponding Claim for Confidential Treatment, in accordance with Rule 25-22.006(5) and section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes.

2. ITC^DeltaCom hereby files this Request for Confidential Classification, in accordance with Rule 25-22.006(4), Florida Administrative Code, for Confidential Exhibits GJB-5A and 5D. 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 4, 2004.

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3. The information for which confidential classification is requested reveals confidential and proprietary business information. Specifically, the exhibits include confidential information from ITC^DeltaCom's Response to the TRO Data Request, such as dedicated transport data for ITC^DeltaCom, including wire center names and CLLI codes.

4. The information contained in Confidential Exhibits GJB-5A and 5D provides detailed information from ITC^DeltaCom's response to the TRO data request, including information about ITC^DeltaCom's raw dedicated transport data. ITC^DeltaCom 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 ITC^DeltaCom and its customers. Such information provides ITC^DeltaCom an economic benefit, and is not known or readily ascertainable to other persons. Such information is economically valuable to ITC^DeltaCom and its competitors, and ITC^DeltaCom 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:

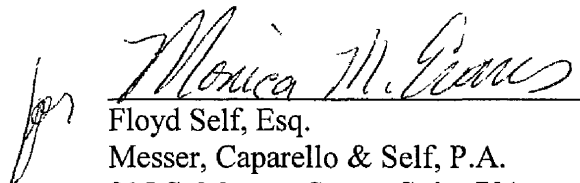
(a) Derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not be readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use; and

(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 Confidential Exhibits GJB-5A and 5D to be confidential and exempt from section 119.071(1), pursuant to section 364.183(3)(a) and (e).

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, ITC^DeltaCom 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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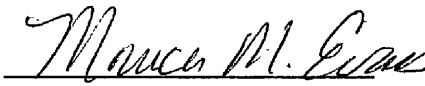
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