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Re: Docket No. 030852-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

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Enclosed for filing on behalf of MCImetro-Access Transmission Services, LLC and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. (hereinafter "MCI") are an original and fifteen copies of MCI's Request for Confidential Classification for information provided in the Surrebuttal Testimony of Gary Ball, Confidential Exhibit GJB-4A 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,

Floyd R. Self

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This confidentiality request was filed by or for a "telco" for DNO(660-09) No ruling is required unless the material is subject to a request per 119.07, FS, or is admitted in the record per Rule 25-22.006(8)(b), FAC.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Implementation of requirements arising from Federal Communications Commission triennial UNE review: For DS1, DS3, and Dark Fiber Loops and Route-Specific Review for DS1, DS3, and Dark Fiber Transport

Docket No. 030852-TP

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KMC TELECOM III, LLC'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

KMC Telecom III, LLC (hereinafter "KMC"), 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 KMC 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 KMC, namely, Confidential Exhibit GJB-4A. 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. KMC hereby files this Request for Confidential Classification, in accordance with Rule 25-22.006(4), Florida Administrative Code, for Confidential Exhibit GJB-4A. 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.

CONCHENT NUMBER DATE) 3 9 1 9 MAR 24 5 FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK 3. The information for which confidential classification is requested reveals confidential and proprietary business information. Specifically, GJB-4A contains raw loop data for KMC, including location and CLLI codes.

5. The information contained in Confidential Exhibit GJB-4A provides detailed information about KMC's raw loops. KMC 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 KMC and its customers. Such information provides KMC an economic benefit, and is not known or readily ascertainable to other persons. Such information is economically valuable to KMC and its competitors, and KMC treats such information as confidential and maintains many processes and procedures to maintain its secrecy.

6. A trade secret is denied 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 Exhibit GJB-4A to be confidential and exempt from section 119.071(1), pursuant to section 364.183(3)(a) and (e).

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, KMC 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.

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Respectfully submitted,

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