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Re: Request for Confidentiality; Responses to Year 2004 Local Competition Report Data Request

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Dear Ms. Bayo:

In response to the Year 2004 Local Competition Report Data Request (the "Data Request") propounded by the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), and pursuant to Commission Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, TelCove Investment, LLC and TelCove of Jacksonville, Inc. (collectively, "TelCove") hereby simultaneously submit their responses to the Data Request and request confidential treatment of the information provided by TelCove in response to questions 6 and 10, as well as the "Exchange," "Method of Service," and "Total VGE Lines" columns in Table 1; the "Exchange," "Final Service Type," and "Total Lines" columns in Table 2; the "Exchange Where Switch is Located" and "Number of Switched in Exchange" columns in Table 3; and Parts I, II, and V of FCC Form 477 (collectively, the "Confidential Information").

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With respect to the Confidential Information, in each case, it constitutes "proprietary confidential business information" as that term is defined in FS 364.183(3). Specifically the Confidential Information contains information revealing the status of VOIP product-development (Question 6); network investment (Question 10); line counts, exchange names, provisioning methods, and service types where TelCove provides service (Tables 1 and 2), the location and population of TelCove's Florida switches (Table 3), and the means of provisioning and location of service provision (FCC Form 477). The information supplied by TelCove in response to each of those inquiries constitutes both trade secrets of TelCove and information relating to TelCove's competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair TelCove's competitive business. (See FS 364.183(3)(e).) (With respect to FCC Form 477, the redacted information has already been accorded confidential treatment pursuant to the FCC's rules.) Accordingly, it would be appropriate for the Commission to grant the confidential status requested by TelCove.

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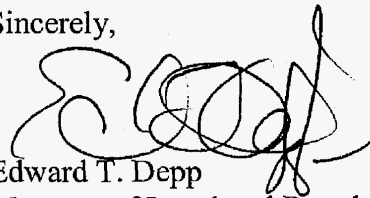
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In compliance with Commission Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, TelCove has enclosed one (1) highlighted, unredacted copy of its responses to the Data Requests and two (2) redacted copies of the same. In addition to these documents, I have also enclosed (with an appropriate label) a copy of the responses to the Data Requests to be file-stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you, and if you have any questions or concerns, please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Depp', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Edward T. Depp
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