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RE: 2004 CLEC Local Competition Data Request

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, and Section 22.006(5), Florida Administrative Code, ALLTEL Communications, Inc. ("ALLTEL") hereby gives notice of its claim that the data included in its response to the Commission Staff's 2004 Local Competition Data Request is proprietary confidential business information. The information that is the subject of this Notice is provided only because of and pursuant to a requirement of the Florida Public Service Commission, specifically Staff's Information Requests. The information provided is relating to ALLTEL's competitive interest, the disclosure of which would impair ALLTEL's competitive business. Therefore, to the extent that ALLTEL claims that the information is confidential, the information is deemed confidential by operation of law. ALLTEL's response to the Data Request is attached to and incorporated in its Claim of Confidentiality.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping a copy of this letter and returning it to me. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 501-905-5692.

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