

TOWNES TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES CORPORATION

(050000)

April 25, 2005

Richard D. Melson
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Response to Competition Data Request

Dear Mr. Melson:

In response to your letter of April 11, 2005, this is to confirm that your understanding is correct, and that NEFCOM intended the "Notice of Intent" in connection with its response to Staff's 2004 data request regarding local competition, in Docket No. 04000-PU, Document No. 07407-04, to constitute a "Claim of Confidentiality" under section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, and rule 25-22.006(5), Florida Administrative Code. Two filings, with confidential documents enclosed, were made in response to that data request by NEFCOM, one on July 6, 2004, and a revision dated July 26, 2004. Both had bold headers entitled "Confidential Documents Enclosed", but the subject was "Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification: NEFCOM's Response to Local Competition Report Data Request".

I apologize for any confusion this may have caused. Please feel free to call me at (386) 364-0700 if there are any additional questions.

Sincerely,

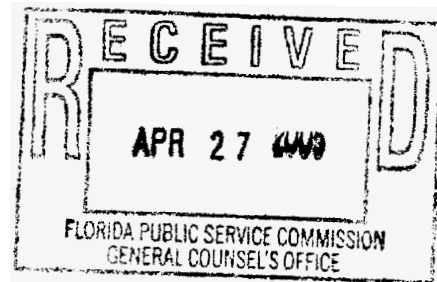
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