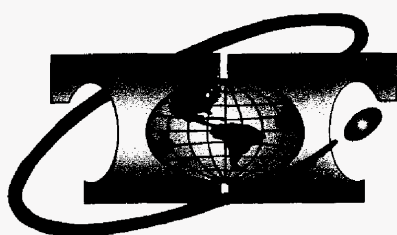


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Re: **CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY;  
NEFCOM'S RESPONSE TO 2005 LOCAL COMPETITION  
REPORT DATA REQUEST**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

In accordance with Rule 25-22.006(5)(a), F.A.C., and Section 364.183(1), F.S., NEFCOM hereby requests confidential treatment for specific sections of its response to the Year 2005 Local Competition Report Data Request ("Response") dated June 3, 2005 received from Beth W. Salak, Director, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement. Enclosed in this package is one (1) hard copy of the complete unedited Response and one (1) copy of the complete unedited Response in electronic format; one (1) copy of the Response with the specific information claimed to be confidential highlighted in yellow; and, two (2) edited copies of the Response with the specific information claimed to be confidential blocked out.

NEFCOM claims that the following line item responses contain competitively sensitive information regarding the business plans of both NEFCOM and its affiliate NEFCOM Communications. The services addressed in the responses are local and advanced services that NEFCOM and its affiliate are currently experiencing competition from other service providers within its service territory. The specific line items for which NEFCOM claims confidentiality are:

- 1.) Questionnaire #2(f) – VoIP is a highly competitive market and NEFCOM's future business plans to enter the market would not be made public under any other circumstances.

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- 2.) Questionnaire #3 (b) & (c) – Broadband Internet Access. The responses to this data request item provides NEFCOM's competitors with vital information regarding the potential market for broadband services within NEFCOM's service territory. This information has not been made public under any other circumstances.
- 3.) Questionnaire #4 – NEFCOM's responses to FCC Form 477 contain specific information that is filed confidentially with the FCC. NEFCOM claims that the same information is confidential for purposes of this data request.
- 4.) TABLE 1 – NEFCOM does not provide access line information in the detail requested in TABLE 1 for any other purpose and believes that it is competitively sensitive.
- 5.) TABLE 2 - NEFCOM is not authorized under its agreements with CLECs to make the information requested in TABLE 2 available to the public.
- 6.) TABLE 4 - NEFCOM does not provide access line information in the detail requested in TABLE 4 for any other purpose and believes that it is competitively sensitive.

A copy of this cover letter with a copy of the response that has the confidential information blocked out is being provided to Beth Salak, Director, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (904) 688-0029 if you have any questions or need additional information regarding this filing.

Sincerely,



Deborah Nobles  
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

Cc: Beth Salak (Enclosure – Public Copy of Response)