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Re: **CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY;
TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone Company 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., TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone Company 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.

TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone Company claims that the following line item responses contain competitively sensitive information regarding the business plans of TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone Company. The services addressed in the responses are local and advanced services that TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone Company is currently experiencing competition from other service providers within its service territory. The specific line items for which TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone Company claims confidentiality are:

1. Questionnaire (1) Bundle Service Column regarding take rate.
- 2.) Questionnaire #3 (a), (b) & (c) – Broadband Internet Access. The responses to this data request item provides TDS TELECOM's competitors with vital information regarding the potential market for broadband services within TDS TELECOM's service territory. This information has not been made public under any other circumstances.

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- 4.) Questionnaire #4 – TDS TELECOM's responses to FCC Form 477 contain specific information that is filed confidentially with the FCC. TDS TELECOM claims that the same information is confidential for purposes of this data request.
- 5.) TABLE 1 – TDS TELECOM does not provide access line information in the detail requested in TABLE 1 for any other purpose and believes that it is competitively sensitive.
- 6.) TABLE 2 – TDS TELECOM is not authorized under its agreements with CLECs to make the information requested in TABLE 2 available to the public.
- 7.) TABLE 4 – TDS TELECOM 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 (850) 875-5207 if you have any questions or need additional information regarding this filing.

Sincerely,



Thomas M. McCabe
Manager – External Relations
TDS TELECOM

Enclosures

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