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RE: US LEC of Florida, Inc.'s Claim of Confidentiality
DOAH No. 050924-TX

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of US LEC of Florida, Inc. ("US LEC") is an original and seven copies of Request for Confidential Classification.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the copy to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

Martin P. McDonnell

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of US LEC of Florida)
Inc. for Expedited Review of)
Growth Codes Denial by the Number)
Pooling Administrator)
_____)

Docket No. 050924-TX

Filed: January 9, 2006

**US LEC OF FLORIDA INC.'S
REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION**

US LEC of Florida Inc. ("US LEC"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files this Request for Confidential Classification for portions of Exhibits A, B, C, & D attached to its Petition for Expedited Review of Central Office Code Denial. As grounds for its request, US LEC states as follows:

1. On December 19, 2005, US LEC filed with the Commission its Petition for Expedited Review of Central Office Code Denial. Attached to its Petition, US LEC filed Composite Exhibits A, B, C & and D ("the Exhibits"). US LEC contemporaneously filed a Notice of Intent to Seek Confidential Classification of portions of the Exhibits on the grounds that the Exhibits contain information that is clearly, or perhaps may be viewed by US LEC to constitute proprietary confidential business information. Such information was redacted from the portions of the Exhibits filed with the Commission Clerk. A copy of the unredacted Exhibits containing the proprietary confidential business information (highlighted in yellow) was provided under separate cover with the Commission Clerk.

2. Composite Exhibit A (A-1 through A-21) consists of US LEC's central office code (NXX) assignment requests to Neustar for the assignment of specific 1,000 blocks of NXX's resources in certain rate centers necessary to meet the telephone number needs of one of US LEC's

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large business customers. Exhibit A contains specific information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of US LEC. The redacted information in Exhibit A is viewed, or may be viewed, by US LEC to constitute proprietary confidential business information which should be designated as confidential pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(e), Florida Statutes.

3. Composite Exhibit B (Exhibits B-1 through B-21) contains the denials by Neustar of US LEC's requests based upon US LEC's failure to meet the utilization threshold requirements in the central office code (NXX) guidelines, and/or denials as US LEC has requested more blocks than it would exhaust within six (6) months. The redacted information in composite Exhibit B is viewed, or may be viewed, by US LEC to constitute proprietary confidential business information which should be designated as confidential pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(e), Florida Statutes.

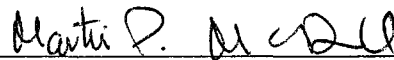
4. Exhibit C is correspondence from a customer reflecting US LEC's inability to provide this customer with the requested numbers and therefore preventing US LEC from providing the quality of service that this customer desires and expects. The redacted information in Exhibit C is viewed, or may be viewed, by US LEC to constitute proprietary confidential business information which should be designated as confidential pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(e), Florida Statutes.

5. In reviewing previously petitions of this type, PSC staff has requested Petitioners to provide additional information concerning the petitioners' number utilization for the specified office involved in the request. Composite Exhibit D (Exhibits D-1 through D-21) contains such information. The redacted information in Exhibit D is viewed, or may be viewed, by US LEC to constitute proprietary confidential business information which should be designated as confidential pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(e), Florida Statutes.

6. US LEC submits that the redacted information contained in the Exhibits is proprietary confidential business information within the meaning of Section 364.183(3)(e), Florida Statutes. Pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, such information is entitled to confidential treatment and is exempt from the disclosure provisions of the public records law. The material for which confidential classification is sought is intended to be, and is treated as, confidential by US LEC.

WHEREFORE, for the above forgoing reasons, US LEC respectfully requests that its request for confidential classification be granted.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 6 day of January, 2006.



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