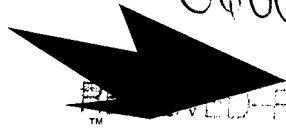


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RE: Sprint's 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. 2006 - Schedule 8 (Confidential)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

- CMP   1   Enclosed for filing on behalf of Embarq Florida, Inc. is the confidential 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter-2006, Schedule 8 Report, as required by FPSC Rule 25.4.0185.
- COM
- CTR        Embarq considers the data provided in this response to be proprietary and is filing it under a claim of confidential treatment pursuant to 364.183(1), Florida Statutes and Rule 25.22.006(5), Florida Administrative Code. In that regard, attached are two redacted copies of the responses and a sealed
- ECR
- GCL   1   envelope containing one highlighted copy of the responses including the material which is confidential and proprietary.
- OPC
- RCA        Embarq considers the highlighted information confidential because it contains the number of residence and business access lines by Retail, Resale and UNE-P. Competitors can use this
- SCR        information to gauge market share. In addition, Embarq is required by its Interconnection
- SGA        Agreements (ICA) as well as Section 222 of the Communications Act to protect the confidentiality
- SEC   1   of proprietary information of and relating to its wholesale customers.
- OTH   1   Embarq understands this information will be protected from public disclosure until returned to the Company. Pursuant to 364.183(4) staff may retain this information for as long as is necessary for the commission to conduct its business.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping and initialing a copy of this letter and returning same to the courier. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 850/599-1560.

Sincerely,

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