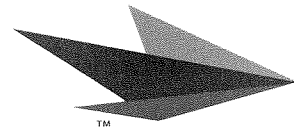


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Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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RE: Embarq Audit of 2005 Storm Cost; Docket No. 060644-TL

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original of Embarq's Request for Confidential Classification for Staff's audit workpapers, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket and audit.

Copies of this letter will be served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 850/599-1560.

Sincerely,

Susan S. Masterton

Enclosure

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO. 060644-TL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically and by US mail this 8th day of December, 2006 to the following:

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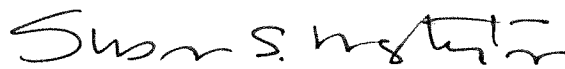
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition by Embarq Florida Inc.)
to Recover 2005 Tropical System)
Related Costs and Expenses)
_____)

Docket No. 060644-TL
Filed: December 8, 2006

**EMBARQ’S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION UNDER
SECTION 364.183(1), FLORIDA STATUTES**

Embarq Florida Inc., pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, files this Request for Confidential Classification and requests that the Florida Public Service Commission (“Commission”) classify certain documents identified herein as confidential and exempt from public disclosure under chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and issue any appropriate protective order reflecting such a decision. In support thereof Embarq states as follows:

1. On October 4, 2006, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission (Staff) notified Embarq’s via letter that it would be conducting an audit of Embarq’s 2006 Storm Costs.
2. On November 17, 2006, Staff notified Embarq that Audit Control No. 06-277-4-1 was completed and provided Embarq with the confidential audit workpapers that Staff had utilized to report their audit findings. These documents are being maintained in a Temporary Confidential Status.
3. Because the information provided to Staff in Embarq’s responses to various audit request contain confidential and proprietary information, Embarq’s is now filing this Request for Confidential Classification pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, Accordingly, it should be held exempt from the public disclosure requirements of Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.

4. Attachment A to Embarq's Request for Confidential Classification contains an explanation of the proprietary information and identifies the location of the information designated confidential.

5. A redacted copy of the information is attached to this request. The original of the information is currently on file with the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services.

6. Section 364.183(3), F.S., provides:

3) The term "proprietary confidential business information" means information, regardless of form or characteristics, which is owned or controlled by the person or company, is intended to be and is treated by the person or company as private in that the disclosure of the information would cause harm to the ratepayers or the person's or company's business operations, and has not been disclosed unless disclosed pursuant to a statutory provision, an order of a court or administrative body, or private agreement that provides that the information will not be released to the public. The term includes, but is not limited to:

(a) Trade secrets.

(b) Internal auditing controls and reports of internal auditors.

(c) Security measures, systems, or procedures.

(d) Information concerning bids or other contractual data, the disclosure of which would impair the efforts of the company or its affiliates to contract for goods or services on favorable terms.

(e) Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information.

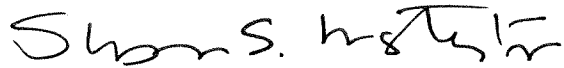
(f) Employee personnel information unrelated to compensation, duties, qualifications, or responsibilities.

7. The subject information has not been publicly released by Embarq.

8. The original of this Request was filed today with the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services and a copy was served on the Parties.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Embarq respectfully requests that, pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, the Commission enter an order declaring the information described above to be confidential, proprietary business information, exempt the information from disclosure under chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and issue any appropriate protective order, protecting the information from disclosure while it is maintained at the Commission..

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of December, 2006



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ATTACHMENT A
Embarq Florida Inc.
FPSC Docket No. 060644-TL
2005 Storm Cost Audit
Request for Confidential Classification

**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF AUDIT WORKPAPERS
PROVIDED BY EMBARQ IN RESPONSE TO THE 2005 STORM AUDIT**

Item	Description	Page	Location	Reason
WP No. 8	Confidential notes of Embarq's Board of Directors meetings involving the board's discussion of Embarq's business and financial plans	1 & 2	Entire document	364.183(3)(a), (b) and (e), F.S.
WP No. 12	Confidential information relating to Embarq's detailed revenues and expenses	1-11	Entire Document	364.183(3)(e) F.S.
WP No. 31	Confidential information relating to Embarq's projected access line counts	1	Entire Document	364.183(3)(e), F.S.
WP No. 31-1 /1-1	Confidential information relating to Embarq's debt and equity ratios	1-4	Entire Document	364.183(3)(e) F.S.
WP No. 31-2				
WP No. 33-1	Confidential information relating to Embarq's revenues	1	Entire Document	364.183(3)(e) F.S.
WP No. 33-1 /1	Confidential information relating to Embarq's revenues	2 of 14	Entire Document	364.183(3)(e) F.S.
WP No. 33-1 /2	Confidential information relating to Embarq's revenues	4 of 14	Entire Document	364.183(3)(e) F.S.
WP No. 33-1 /3	Confidential information relating to Embarq's revenues	5,6,9, of 14	Entire Document	364.183(3)(e) F.S.
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WP No. 34 /1	Product/Service Specific Forecasted Units	7,8,9 of 9	Entire Document	364.183(3)(e) F.S.
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WP No. 42-2 /3- 1	Vendor Pricing Data	1	Entire Document	364.183(3)(d) F.S.
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WP No. 43-2 /3-1	Employee Names /Data	1, 1-1, 2, 2- 1, 3, 3-1,4	Entire Document	364.183(3)(f) F.S.
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Title: *Carrier Wholesale*

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Title: *Recalculation of Total
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Title: Actual OT Salary Sample
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Title: Payroll Sample #6

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Title: *Russell Sample*

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Title: Budget Program

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Title: Loaned Personnel

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Title: *Invoice verified to cost*

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Title: *Verifications of original cost used*

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