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Florida Public Service Commission

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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Fax: 251 244-0831

Re: Protest re: Docket No. 060621-TX, In re: Compliance of Baldwin County  
Internet/DSSI Service, L.L.C. for apparent violation of Section 364.183(1), F.S.,  
Access to Company Records

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am counsel to Baldwin County Internet/DSSI Service, L.L.C. ("DSSI") and have been retained to assist with regulatory matters for DSSI. I am filing this letter to formally protest Order No. PSC-06-0955-PA-TX in Docket 060621-TX.

DSSI understands the necessity of complying with all Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") regulations and requirements. DSSI supports the Commission's efforts to measure local telecommunications competition in Florida. DSSI regrets that it failed to file the 2006 Competitive Local Exchange Carrier Questionnaire ("CLEC questionnaire").

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DSSI staff have investigated the reasons for its failure to submit the CLEC questionnaire. Apparently, the CLEC questionnaire and Commission reminder letters were addressed to an employee who no longer worked at DSSI. Unfortunately, the documents were not forwarded to the appropriate employee to follow-up. DSSI will update its contact information at the Commission to ensure that this does not happen again. DSSI did not intentionally seek to hide information or deceive the Commission. This was a simple mistake.

DSSI's operations in Florida are extremely limited. Virtually all of DSSI's business is in Alabama. As can be seen by DSSI's CLEC questionnaire (attached), DSSI provided 5 ISDN-PRI lines to Florida customers in 2006. That is the sum total of business provided by DSSI in Florida. As such, the accuracy of the Commission's annual telecommunications report was not materially harmed. Moreover, given the very small amount of business and revenue DSSI received from Florida customers, assessment of a \$10,000 would be excessive. DSSI does accept its responsibility for its omission and would accept a fine of \$1000 for its omission.

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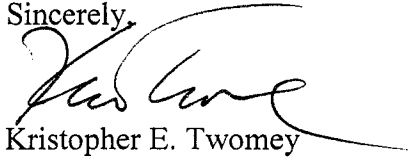
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If this suggestion is not acceptable to the Commission, DSSI would be willing to negotiate further and would request a hearing per §120.57 of Florida Statutes. Should there be any questions or additional information required, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 250-3413. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Kristopher E. Twomey  
Counsel to DSSI

cc: Renee Curtis, DSSI  
Kiwanis Curry, FPSC

Enclosures

2006 Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) Questionnaire
(Due by July 14, 2006)

Legal Company Name: Baldwin County Internet/Assn Service LLC
D/B/A:
FPSC Company Code (e.g., TX000) TX 725
Contact name & title: Renee Curtis President
Telephone number: 251-224-0847
E-mail address: rcuriec@assitech.com
Stock Symbol (if company is publicly traded):

Services Offered in Florida

- 1. Do you offer local telephone service in Florida? Please check yes or no.
2. How is your local service provisioned? Please mark the appropriate response(s).
3. In what ILEC exchanges are you providing residential and/or business local service?
4. If you provision local service ONLY through ILEC resale or the ILEC's wholesale platform...
5. What services, other than local service, does your company offer in Florida? Check all that apply.

- c. What is the range of prices for business VoIP service?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- d. Check all that apply to your VoIP service:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Offer wireless VoIP service
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Offer wireline VoIP service
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Optional power backup
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Standard power backup
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Contribute to Universal Service Fund
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Peer-to-Peer only (no interconnection with PSTN).
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Use of public Internet
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Use of private IP network
- e. If you are not offering VoIP service to end-user customers in Florida, do you anticipate doing so? If yes, identify rollout month/year.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Broadband**

- 12. Do you offer broadband to residential customers in Florida? Please place a mark by the applicable answer.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Yes
  - No
- 13. If you do offer broadband to residential customers in Florida, please provide the percentage of customers to whom broadband is available.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 14. How many residential broadband subscribers do you have in Florida?  
0

**FCC's Triennial Review Remand Order (TRRO)**

- 15. As of March 11, 2005, please provide the total number of UNE-P access lines for your company that were affected by the above order. 0
- 16. As of March 11, 2006, please provide the number of UNE-P access lines that were transitioned in each of the categories below:
  - a. Migrated to a different platform (i.e., UNE-L or resale) 0
  - b. Renegotiated as part of a commercial agreement 0
  - c. No longer providing service 0
  - d. Not transitioned as of March 11, 2006, due to quantity, etc., but will be or has been transitioned to a different platform as subject to agreement with ILEC.
  - e.          Other (please explain below)  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Mergers**

- 17. The following questions concern the mergers that have taken place recently (e.g., Sprint-Nextel, SBC and AT&T, and Verizon and MCI, as well as the recently announced AT&T purchase of BellSouth).
  - a. Has your overall local competition strategy changed as a result of the completed mergers? If so, please explain how. *NO*
  - b. Have these mergers affected your local competition strategy in Florida? If so, please explain how. *NO*
  - c. How do you expect AT&T's purchase of BellSouth to affect your local competition strategy in Florida? *unknown*

**Miscellaneous**

- 18. In 2005, how much money did you invest in your network directly serving Florida's local service customers? Place a check mark by the applicable answer.
  - \$1 - \$249,999
  - \$250,000 - \$999,999
  - \$1,000,000 - \$9,999,999
  - \$10,000,000 or more
- 19. Are you currently operating under Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 protection? Please indicate yes or no.
  - Yes
  - No
- 20. Please provide a copy of the Form 477 you filed with the FCC with data as of December 31, 2005.

**Comments**

- 21. Have you experienced any significant barriers in entering Florida's local exchange markets? Please list and describe any major obstacles or barriers encountered that you believe may be impeding the growth of local competition in the state, along with any suggestions as to how to remove such obstacles. Any additional general comments or information you believe will assist staff in evaluating and reporting on the development of local exchange competition in Florida are welcome.
 

*No*

Company Name: Baldwin County Internet/DSS1 Service LLC

Company Code\*: TX 725

\* Your CLEC Company code is shown on the label affixed to the envelope in which this was mailed and on the cover letter.

Please check the boxes in the chart below indicating in which ILEC exchange you provide business or residential local service.

Alachua		Dade City		Hudson		Munson		Seagr Bch	
Alford		Daytonabch		Immokalee		Myakka		Sebastian	
Alligatorpt		Debary		Indianlake		Naples		Sebring	
Altha		Deerfldbch		Indiantown		Ncapecoral		Shalimar	
Apalachicol		Deland		Interlachn		Newberry		Sirspgshrs	
Apopka		Deleon Spg		Inverness		No Naples		Snopvisnds	
Arcadia		Delray Bch		Jacksolbch		Noft Myers		Sneads	
Archer		Destln		Jacksonvl		North Dade		Sopchoppy	
Astor		Dfuniakspg		Jasper		North Port		Springlake	
Avon Park		Dowling Pk		Jay		Nwptrichey		St Cloud	
Baker		Dunnellon		Jennings		Nwsmymbch		St Johns	
Baldwin		East Point		Jensen Bch		Oak Hill		St Marks	
Bartow		Eastorange		Julington		Ocala		Starke	
Belleglade		Eau Gallie		Jupiter		Ocklawaha		Staugustin	
Belleview		Englewood		Keaton Bch		Okeechobee		Stpetersbg	
Beverlyhls		Eustls		Kenansvl		Old Town		Stuart	
Blountstn		Everglades		Keys		Orange Spg		Sunnyhills	
Boca Raton		Fernadnbch		Keystn Hts		Orangecity		Tallahasse	
Bocagrande		Flaglerbch		Kingsleyk		Orangepark		Tempa	
Bonifay		Florahome		Kissimmee		Orlando		Tarpon Spg	
Bonita Spg		Fishesbyrn		La Belle		Oviedo		Tavares	
Bowlinggren		Forest		Lady Lake		Pace		Thebeaches	
Boyntonbch		Fort Meade		Lake City		Pahokee		Titusville	
Bradenton		Fort Myers		Lake Wales		Palatka		Trenton	
Branford		Fort White		Lakebutler		Palm Coast		Trilacoch	
Bristol		Fortpierce		Lakeland		Palmetto		Tyndallab	
Bronson		Freeport		Lakeplacid		Panacea		Umatilla	
Brooker		Frostproof		Laurel Hill		Panamacity		Valparaiso	
Brooksvl		Ftlauderd		Lawtey		Paxton		Venice	
Bunnell		Ftmyersbch		Lee		Pensacola	X	Vernon	
Bushnell		Ftwallnbch		Leesburg		Pemine		Vero Beach	
Callahan		Gainesvl		Lehighacrs		Pery		Waldo	
Cantonment		Geneva		Live Oak		Pierson		Walnuthill	
Cape Coral		Glendale		Lkbnnavist		Pineistand		Wauchula	
Cape Haze		Graceville		Luraville		Plant City		Weekichspg	
Carrabelle		Grandridge		Lynn Haven		Pnamacybch		Weirdale	
Cedar Keys		Greencvspg		Maccdienny		Pntvdrabch		Welaka	
Celebratn		Greensboro		Madison		Poinciana		Wellbom	
Century		Greenvilla		Malone		Polk City		Westville	
Chatahoche		Greenwood		Marco Is		Pomonapark		Wewahitchk	
Cherrylake		Gretna		Marianna		Pompanobch		White Spg	
Chieftand		Groveland		Maxville		Ponce Leon		Wildwood	
Chipley		Gulfbreeze	X	Mayo		Portst Joe		Williston	
Citra		Hainescity		Mcintosh		Ptcharlott		Windermere	
Clearwater		Hastings		Melbourne		Ptst Lucie		Winter Hvn	
Clermont		Havana		Melrose		Puntagorda		Wintergrdn	
Clewiston		Hawthome		Miami		Quincy		Winterpark	
Cocoa		High Spg		Micanopy		Raiford		Wkissimmee	
Cocoa Beach		Hilliard		Middleburg		Reedycreek		Wpalmbeach	
Coral Spg		Hobe Sound		Milton		Reynoldshl		Yankeetown	
Cottondale		Holleynvrr		Molino		Salt Spg		Yongstfntn	
Crawfordvl		Hollywood		Monticello		Sanantonio		Yulee	
Crescent City		Homestead		Montverde		Sanderson		Zephyrhls	
Crestview		Homosssspg		Moorehaven		Sanford		Zolfo Spg	
Cross City		Hosford		Mount Dora		Sanrosabch			
Crystalrv		Howeynthls		Mulberry		Sarasota			

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2006 CLEC Data Request TABLE-1

(Data as of May 31, 2006)

*N/A*

Company Name:

Company Code\*:

\* Your CLEC Company code is shown on the label affixed to the envelope in which this was mailed and on the cover letter.

CLEC TABLE-1: TRADITIONAL ACCESS LINES on a VOICEGRADE EQUIVALENT (VGE) Basis

**DO NOT INCLUDE VoIP, WHOLESALE PLATFORM LINES (lines formally known as UNE-P), ANY UNE-P LINES THAT HAVE NOT YET TRANSITIONED, RESOLD LINES (INCLUDING THOSE SOLD UNDER COMMERCIAL AGREEMENTS) OR PRIVATE LINES IN THIS TABLE**

1	2	3
ILEC Territory	Res or Bus	Total VGE Lines
Grand Total		

NOTES/INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING TABLE-1:

A. The purpose of this table is to obtain CLEC retail access lines on a VGE basis, exclusive of VoIP, wholesale platform (lines formerly known as UNE-P), any UNE-P lines that have not yet transitioned, and resale (whether leased under an interconnection Agreement or a Commercial Agreement).

B. An access line connects the end user's customer premises equipment (CPE) to the serving switch and allows the end user to originate and/or terminate local telephone calls on the public switched telephone network (PSTN). Do NOT include VoIP lines, Wholesale Platform lines, UNE-P lines or Resold access lines (including those leased under a Commercial Agreement). Do include UNE-L and EELs obtained from ILECs even if leased under a Commercial Agreement. The access line counts in Table-1 above must be based on all of your different types of access lines (including fixed wireless) with the exception of those used to provide VoIP service.

C. Each field must be populated. Do not use quotation marks.

D. Residential and business VGE access line counts may be obtained by querying your billing database, provisioning database, etc.

TABLE COLUMN INSTRUCTIONS:

Column 1. List ILEC Territory in alphabetical order (e.g. BellSouth, Verizon, etc.).

Column 2. Enter the abbreviation Res for Residential lines or Bus for Business lines. Each type must be entered in separate rows.

Column 3. Enter line count as voice-grade equivalents (VGEs). Report VGE Access Lines based on how you bill the customer. If you bill a customer for 1 DS1, the access line count would be 24 even if the customer is not utilizing all 24 channels. If you bill a customer for 10 channels in a DS1, then the line count would be 10. Report 2 VGEs for each ISDN-BRI and 23 VGEs for each ISDN-PRI. Lines must be entered without duplication, e.g., Enhanced Extended Link (EEL) loops must not be included in UNE-L counts and vice versa. Each line count must be entered in separate rows.

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2006 CLEC Data Request TABLE-2

(Data as of May 31, 2006)

*W/A*

Company Name:

Company Code\*:

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CLEC TABLE-2: ACCESS LINE COUNTS (not VGEs)

**DO NOT INCLUDE VoIP, WHOLESALE PLATFORM LINES (lines formally known as UNE-P), ANY UNE-P LINES THAT HAVE NOT YET TRANSITIONED, RESOLD LINES (INCLUDING THOSE SOLD UNDER COMMERCIAL AGREEMENTS) OR PRIVATE LINES IN THIS TABLE**

1	2	3	4
ILEC Territory	Res or Bus	Line Type	Total Lines

NOTES/INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING TABLE-2:

- A. The purpose of this table is to obtain a breakdown of access lines (reported in Table-1) by line type and actual line counts, not VGEs.
- B. Each field must be populated. All entries must be made without quotation marks.

TABLE COLUMN INSTRUCTIONS:

Column 1. List ILEC Territory in alphabetical order (e.g. BellSouth, Verizon, etc.).

Column 2. Enter the abbreviation Res for Residential lines or Bus for Business lines. Each type must be entered in separate rows.

Column 3. For each line connected to the customer premises, enter Line Type as Analog, ISDN-BRI, ISDN-PRI, DS1, DS3, OC1, OC3, OCn (Identify value of n), xDSL (Identify x), etc. Include only those high speed lines that also provide voice. Each type must be entered in separate rows.

Column 4. Enter actual line count total, not VGEs, in the Total Lines column. EXAMPLE: Enter 1 for 1 Analog loop, 2 for 2 ISDN-PRI loops, etc. Each actual line count total must be entered in separate rows.



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2006 CLEC Data Request TABLE-3

(Data as of May 31, 2006)

*N/A*

Company Name:

Company Code\*:

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CLEC TABLE-3: VoIP ACCESS LINES on a VOICEGRADE EQUIVALENT (VGE) Basis

**THIS TABLE IS INTENDED TO ONLY CAPTURE VoIP LINES. DO NOT INCLUDE LINES REPORTED ON TABLE 1 IN THIS TABLE**

1	2	3
ILEC Territory	Res or Bus	Total VGE Lines
Grand Total		

NOTES/INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING TABLE-3:

- A. The purpose of this table is to obtain retail VoIP access lines on a VGE basis.
- B. An access line connects the end user's customer premises equipment (CPE) to the serving switch and allows the end user to originate and/or terminate local telephone calls on the public switched telephone network (PSTN). The access line counts in Table 3 above must be based on all of your different types of access lines (including fixed wireless) that are used to provide VoIP service.
- C. Each field must be populated. All entries must be made without quotation marks.

TABLE COLUMN INSTRUCTIONS:

- Column 1. List ILEC Territory in alphabetical order (e.g. BellSouth, Verizon, etc.).
- Column 2. Enter the abbreviation Res for Residential lines or Bus for Business lines. Each type must be entered in separate rows.
- Column 3. Enter line count as voice-grade equivalents (VGEs). Report VGEs based on how the customer is billed. If the customer is billed for a dynamic bandwidth VoIP product, the line count would be the maximum number of VoIP lines available. If the customer is billed for a specific number of VoIP lines, or a range of lines, the VoIP line count would be the number of VoIP lines or the highest number of the range, respectively. Each line count must be entered in separate rows.

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2006 CLEC Data Request TABLE-2

(Data as of May 31, 2006)

Company Name:

Baldwin County Internet / DSSI Service LLC

Company Code\*:

TX 725

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CLEC TABLE-2: ACCESS LINE COUNTS (not VGEs)

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1	2	3	4
ILEC Territory	Res or Bus	Line Type	Total Lines
Bell South	5	ISDN-PRI	5

NOTES/INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING TABLE-2:

A. The purpose of this table is to obtain a breakdown of access lines (reported in Table-1) by line type and actual line counts, not VGEs.

B. Each field must be populated. All entries must be made without quotation marks.

TABLE COLUMN INSTRUCTIONS:

Column 1. List ILEC Territory in alphabetical order (e.g. BellSouth, Verizon, etc.).

Column 2. Enter the abbreviation Res for Residential lines or Bus for Business lines. Each type must be entered in separate rows.

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