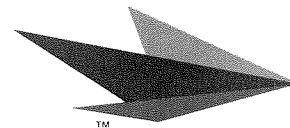


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January 25, 2007

Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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RE: Docket No. 060644-TP, Embarq Florida, Inc.'s Request for Confidential
Classification

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Embarq Florida, Inc. is Embarq's Request for Confidential Classification, which was filed on this date with the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services. A listing of the documents follows:

- 1) Embarq's Response to Staff's Request for PODs No. 2 (Document No. 10437-06 – Claim of Confidentiality filed 11/13/06) included in Hearing Exhibit No. 9.
- 2) Attachment to Embarq's Response to Staff's Interrogatory No. 53 (Document No. 11799-06 – Claim of Confidentiality filed 12/27/06) included in Hearing Exhibit No. 9.
- 3) Kent W. Dickerson's Late-filed Deposition Exhibit No. 2 (Document No. 11883-06 – Claim of Confidentiality filed 12/29/07) included in Hearing Exhibit No. 5.
- 4) Embarq's Response to Audit Request No. 17.1 (Document No. 00078-07 – Claim of Confidentiality filed 1/3/07) included in Hearing Exhibit No. 6.

Please keep the documents confidential pending action on Embarq's Request for Confidential Classifications relating to these documents.

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,

Susan S. Masterton

Enclosure

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically and by US mail this 25th day of January, 2007 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Embarq Florida,) Docket No. 060644-TL
Inc., pursuant to section 364.051(4),)
Florida Statutes, to recover 2005)
Tropical system related costs and)
Expenses) Filed: January 25, 2007
_____)

Embarq Florida, Inc.’s Request for Confidential Classification
Under Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes

Embarq Florida, Inc. (hereinafter, “Embarq”) hereby 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.

1. The information that is the subject of this request is confidential and proprietary as described in paragraph 3. The following documents or excerpts from documents are the subject of this request:

- 1) Embarq’s Response to Staff’s Request for PODs No. 2 (Document No. 10437-06 – Claim of Confidentiality filed 11/13/06) included in Hearing Exhibit No. 9.
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2. Redacted copies of the information are attached to this request. An unredacted copy of each document is already on file with the Florida Public Service Commission pursuant to the Claims of Confidentiality identified above.

3. The information for which the Request is submitted includes Embarq's projected access line counts or information from which these projected access line counts could be derived. This information is information relating to Embarq's competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair Embarq's competitive business. In addition, the information includes detailed notes concerning the location and type of Embarq's facilities. This information is information relating to Embarq's competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair Embarq's competitive business. In addition, release of the information would impair Embarq's security interests. Also, the information for which this Request is submitted includes information regarding the types and prices of Embarq's facilities. This information is information relating to Embarq's competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair Embarq's competitive business. In addition, information concerning the prices is contractual information the disclosure of which would impair Embarq's ability to contract for goods or services on favorable terms. Attachment A contains an explanation of the proprietary information, identifies the location of the information designated confidential, and identifies the specific sections of 364.183(3), F.S. that justify confidentiality.

4. 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.

- 5. The subject information has not been publicly released by Embarq.
- 6. The Commission has granted confidential classification for similar information. See, Order No. PSC-07-0055-CFO-TL in Docket No. 060644-TL (relating to projected access line counts) and Order No. PSC-07-0057-CFO-TL in Docket No. 060763-TL (related to the location and type of Embarq's facilities).

Based on the foregoing, Embarq respectfully requests that the Commission grant Embarq's Request for Confidential Classification, 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 25th day of January 2007.

Handwritten signature of Susan S. Masterton in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

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ATTACHMENT A

Document No. and Description	Location of Confidential Information	Justification for Confidential Treatment
<p>10437-06 Embarq's Response to Staff's POD No. 2 (included in Hearing Exhibit No. 9)</p>	<p>Entire Document</p>	<p>This information depicts the location and type of Embarq's facilities. This information is information relating to Embarq's competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of Embarq. In addition, protection of the location and type of Embarq's facilities is necessary to protect Embarq's security interests. (s. 364.183(3)(c) and (e), F.S.)</p>
<p>11799-06 Embarq's Response to Staff's Interrogatory No. 53 (included in Hearing Exhibit No. 9)</p>	<p>Highlighted information in the 2nd, 4th, 5th and 7th columns</p>	<p>This information includes Embarq's projected retail access line counts. This information is information relating to Embarq's competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of Embarq. (s. 364.183(3)(e), F.S.)</p>

<p>11883-06 KWD Late-filed Deposition Exhibit No. 2 (included in Hearing Exhibit No. 5)</p>	<p>Highlighted information in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th columns</p>	<p>This information includes Embarq's projected retail access line counts. This information is information relating to Embarq's competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of Embarq. (s. 364.183(3)(e), F.S.)</p>
<p>00078-07 Embarq's Response to Audit Request No. 17.1 (included in Hearing Exhibit No. 6)</p>	<p>Entire document</p>	<p>This information is information concerning the type and prices of Embarq's facilities. This information is information relating to Embarq's competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of Embarq. In addition, information concerning the prices is contractual information the disclosure of which would impair Embarq's ability to contract for goods or services on favorable terms (s. 364.183(3)(d) and (e), F.S.)</p>

Embarq Florida, Inc.

POD # 2

CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS

Monthly Average - February 2007 through January 2008 Forecast

Per Filing - Sep. 25, 2006

Per Kent Dickerson Surrebutal - Dec. 11, 2006

Type	Monthly Average		Appropriate Multiplier per filing	Total Quantity	Monthly Average		Consistent Application of Multiplier to Retail and Wholesale	Total Quantity
	Loops per filing (2/07 through 1/08)	Loops per filing (2/07 through 1/08)			Loops per filing (2/07 through 1/08)	Loops per filing (2/07 through 1/08)		
Basic Access Lines								
Residence - Retail			1				1	
Less: Lifeline			1				1	
Residence - Resold			1				1	
Subtotal Residential Basic			1				1	
Business - B1 Single & Multi Line			1				1	
Business Resold			1				1	
Subtotal Business Basic			1				1	
Total Basic Access Lines				1,365,721				1,365,721
Non-Basic Access Lines								
ISDN - PRI Interfaces			5				5	
PBX			2				2	
Res. ISDN - BRI Interfaces			1				1	
Bus. ISDN - BRI Interfaces			1				1	
Key & Centrex Trunks			1				1	
Residence Measured Service			1				1	
Residence Rotary			1				1	
Business Rotary			1				1	
Smart Coin			1				1	
Total Non-Basic Access Lines				317,687				317,687
Wholesale Loop Unbundled Network Element								
DS0	10,221		1	10,221	10,221		1	10,221
DS1	1,033		24	24,792	1,033		5	5,165
DS3	11		672	7,392	11		30	330
UNE-P	18,099		1	18,099	18,099		1	18,099
EEL Loops	930		1	930	930		1	930
Total Wholesale Loop Unbundled Network Elements				61,434				34,745
Total				1,744,842				1,718,153

Summary of Actual and Forecast Lines for Storm Cost Recovery Charge Application

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	June 2006 Actuals			Forecast - Monthly Average February 2007 to January 2008		
	Quantity	Number of Surcharges per Line	Extended Number of Surcharges	Quantity	Number of Surcharges Per Line	Extended Number of Surcharges
1 Retail Residential		1			1	
2 Retail Business		2			2	
3 Retail Business PBX		5			5	
4 Retail Business (SDN-PRI)		1			1	
5 Retail Business - all other		1			1	
6 Total Retail Business (total of lines 3 through 5)		1			1	
7 Resold Lines		1			1	
8 Wholesale Loop Unbundled Network Element Customers						
9 DS0 Loops	11,131	1	11,131	10,221	1	10,221
10 DS1 Loops	1,033	5	5,165	1,033	5	5,165
11 DS3 Loops	11	30	330	11	30	330
12 UNE-P Loops	20,936	1	20,936	18,099	1	18,099
13 EEL Loops	867	1	867	930	1	930
14 Total Wholesale Loop Unbundled Network Element Customers (total of lines 9 through 13)			38,429			34,745
15 Grand Total (total of lines 1, 6, 7 and 14)			1,877,915			1,718,153

Additional Information and Documents
Supporting the Response to
Audit Document/Record Request
(ADRR) # 17.1