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Re: **Qwest Communications Corporation ("Qwest") In re: Flow-through of LEC Switched Access Reductions by IXCs, Pursuant to Section 364.163(2), Florida Statutes and Request for Competitive Classification Pursuant to Florida Public Service Commission Rule 22-006(4). Docket No. 03961-TI; Order No. PSC-04-0456-FOF-TL**

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Dear Ms. Bayo:

Pursuant to Commission Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, Qwest Communications Corporation ("Qwest") hereby files a Request for Confidential Classification in connection with the highly confidential Attachment A to Qwest's FPSC Tariff No. 1 filing, and associated cover letter. Please find attached in a sealed confidential envelope one original unredacted copy of Confidential Attachment A and the associated cover letter, which highlights the specific information claimed to be confidential. Also, please find two redacted copies of Confidential Attachment A and the associated cover letter. I've also included one original copy, and three copies, of the tariff filing. Please ensure that Beth Salick receives a copy of the tariff filing.

All of the highlighted information for which Qwest seeks confidential treatment falls within Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, which defines "proprietary confidential business information" as:

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.

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Section 364.183(3)(a), Florida Statutes, expressly provides that "trade secrets" fall within the definition of "proprietary confidential business information." Section 364.183(3)(e), Florida Statutes, further provides that "proprietary confidential business information" includes "information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information."

The highlighted information in Confidential Attachment A, and in the cover letter contains the anticipated monthly amount of flow through savings to Qwest's Florida consumer and business retail intrastate long distance customers. If competitors were able to acquire this highly confidential detailed and competitively sensitive information regarding Qwest, they could more easily develop entry and marketing strategies to ensure success in competing with Qwest. This would afford them an unfair advantage while severely jeopardizing Qwest's competitive position. In a competitive business, any knowledge obtained about a competitor can be used to the detriment of the entity to which it pertains, often in ways that cannot be fully anticipated. This unfair advantage skews the operation of the market, to the ultimate detriment of the telecommunications consumer. Accordingly, Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission classify Confidential Attachment A and the proprietary confidential business information it contains as confidential.

Qwest understands that the information at issue is exempt from Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and the Commission will accord it the stringent protection from disclosure required by Rule 25-22.006(3)(d), Florida Administrative Code, until returned to Qwest.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping and initialing a copy of this letter and returning same to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 303-896-0032.

Respectfully Submitted,



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DATE: 1-30-07
TO: Jeff Wirtzfeld
FROM: T. Henry, Division of the Commission Clerk &
Administrative Services
RE: **Acknowledgment of Receipt of Confidential Filing**

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This will acknowledge receipt of a **CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT** filed in Docket No. _____ or (if filed in an undocketed matter) concerning Attachment A to tariff #1, and filed on behalf of Qwest/Wirtzfeld. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Marguerite Lockard at (850) 413-6770.

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