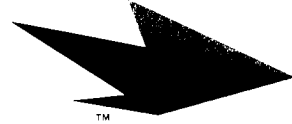


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COM — Enclosed for filing on behalf of Embarq Florida, Inc. is the confidential 3rd Quarter-2007, Schedule
CTR 8 Report, as required by FPSC Rule 25.4.0185.

ECR — Embarq considers the data provided in this response to be proprietary and is filing it under a claim
GCL 1 of confidential treatment pursuant to 364.183(1), Florida Statutes and Rule 25.22.006(5), Florida
OPC — Administrative Code. In that regard, attached are two redacted copies of the responses and a sealed
RCA — envelope containing one highlighted copy of the responses including the material which is
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SCR — Embarq considers the highlighted information confidential because it contains the number of
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SEC — information to gauge market share. In addition, Embarq is required by its Interconnection
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records of proprietary information of and relating to its wholesale customers.

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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RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Confidential Filing

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