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Re: **CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY;** 080000
**TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone Company RESPONSE TO 2008
LOCAL COMPETITION REPORT DATA REQUEST**

Dear Ms. Cole:

In accordance with Rule 25-22.006(5)(a), F.A.C., and Section 364.183(1), F.S., TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone Company hereby requests confidential treatment for specific sections of its response to the Year 2006 Local Competition Report Data Request. Enclosed in this package is electronic copy of the complete unedited Response.

TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone Company claims that the following line item responses contain competitively sensitive information regarding the business plans of TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone Company. The services addressed in the responses are local and advanced services that TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone Company is currently experiencing competition from other service providers within its service territory. The specific line items for which TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone Company claims confidentiality are:

- CMP 1 1. Question (4) percentage of residential and business customers purchase of bundle services.
- COM _____
- CTR _____
- ECR _____
- GCL 1 2.) Question (9, 10, 11, 13, and 14) – Broadband Internet Access. The responses to this data request item provides TDS TELECOM’s competitors with vital information regarding the potential market for broadband services within TDS TELECOM’s service territory. This information has not been made public under any other circumstances. Questions 13 and 14 are considered confidential do to the phrasing of the question which asked to identify the most popular services. TDS does not request confidential treatment of our broadband speeds or rates. However, given the fact the question asks to identify the popular services we believe that to be market information that is confidential.
- OPC _____
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- 3.) Questionnaire (19) – TDS TELECOM’s responses to FCC Form 477 contain specific information that is filed confidentially with the FCC. TDS TELECOM claims that the same information is confidential for purposes of this data request.
- 5.) TABLE 1 – TDS TELECOM does not provide access line information in the detail requested in TABLE 1 for any other purpose and believes that it is competitively sensitive.
- 6.) TABLE 2 – TDS TELECOM is not authorized under its agreements with CLECs to make the information requested in TABLE 2 available to the public.
- 7.) TABLE 3 – TDS TELECOM does not provide access line information in the detail requested in TABLE 3 for any other purpose and believes that it is competitively sensitive.

A copy of this cover letter with a copy of the response that has the confidential information blocked out is being provided to Beth Salak, Director, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (850) 875-5207 if you have any questions or need additional information regarding this filing.

Sincerely,



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TDS TELECOM

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DATE: April 15, 2008

TO: Thomas Mccabe, TDS Telecom

FROM: Ruth Nettles, Office of Commission Clerk

RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Confidential Filing

This will acknowledge receipt of a **CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT** filed in Docket Number 080000 or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning TDS 2008 Competition data request response, and filed on behalf of Tds. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

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