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Ms. Ann Cole, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 070408-TP - In re: Petition of Neutral Tandem, Inc. and Neutral Tandem-Florida, LLC for Resolution of Interconnection Dispute with Level 3 Communications, LLC, and Request for Expedited Resolution
CLAIM FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Dear Ms. Cole:

On March 8, 2007, Neutral Tandem filed copies of Neutral Tandem's July 6, 2004 contract with Level 3 (the "Level 3 Contract") and requested that the information in the Level 3 Contract be treated as confidential in accordance with Rule 25-22.006(5), Florida Administrative Code, and Section 364.183, Florida Statutes. On April 9, 2008, Level 3 filed a copy of the same Level 3 Contract as Confidential Exhibit 1 in response to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents No. 1 and claimed confidential treatment for said Contract.

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Enclosed herewith are one highlighted copy and two redacted copies of Level 3's Amended Motion for Interim Compensation Pending Final Agency Action. An original and fifteen copies of the redacted version of this Amended Motion have been filed on this date under separate cover letter. The Amended Motion contains information from the Level 3 Contract which has been previously claimed as confidential by the parties and treated as confidential by the Commission under Rule 25-22.006(5), F.A.C., and Section 364.183, F.S. Level 3 requests that the highlighted and redacted information in its Amended Motion for Interim Compensation Pending Final Agency Action be treated as confidential pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5), F.A.C., and Section 364.183, F.S.

This claim of confidentiality was filed by or on behalf of a "telco" for Confidential DN 03063-08. The document is in locked storage pending advice on handling. To access the material, your name must be on the CASR. If undocketed, your division director must provide written permission before you can access it.

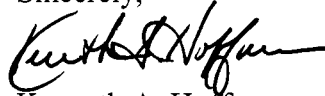
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Thank you for your assistance with this filing. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Kenneth A. Hoffman

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Enclosures

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