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Ann Cole, Commission Clerk
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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RE: RNK Inc. d/b/a RNK Communications, Inc. (Company Codes TX942) Request for Confidential Information regarding RNK's revisions to its responses associated with the Commission's 2008 Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) Questionnaire

Dear Clerk Cole:

According to the procedures contained in the Commission's rules,¹ RNK requests confidential treatment of some of its revised responses to the Data Requests associated with the Commission's 2008 CLEC Questionnaire ("Questionnaire.") In particular, RNK submits that responses to Parts II-A (information regarding its local voice grade equivalent channels) and V (Zip Codes of its customers) included with its revised Form 477 filings to the FCC for the period ending December 31, 2007 be kept confidential. In addition, RNK respectfully requests that its revised responses on Tables 1 and 5 of the Commission's data sheets for the periods ending June 30, 2007 and December 31, 2007 be also kept confidential. The original responses, filed April 15, 2008, were also filed under a claim of confidentiality.

In particular, Part II-A of its FCC Form 477's, which were filed under a confidentiality request with the FCC, state the number of Voice Grade Equivalents RNK provides to its customers in Florida, and various other statistics regarding the same, including how they are provisioned and whether RNK is the presubscribed long distance carrier. Part V of its FCC Form 477's, consists of a list of ZIP codes of RNK's customers. Tables 1 and 5 of the Commission's requests break down RNK's "traditional" and interconnected VoIP service customer base, respectively, by number of customers in each exchange or rate center, as well as by class (business or residential) of customer.

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The information that is requested by the Commission is confidential and is treated as such by RNK. This information is not known to the public or to RNK's competitors and is maintained by specifically authorized individuals within the RNK. When it is necessary for RNK to release this information to an third party, it does so only under a strict Non-Disclosure Agreement signed by the receiving party placing them under a contractual duty to maintain confidentiality regarding RNK's competitive information. Furthermore, RNK has requested, and received, similar treatment for similar reports submitted to other State Public Utility Commissions, and to the FCC.

The Commission requires RNK to divulge information that is competitively sensitive and confidential. It request RNK to provide information that would provide detailed intelligence regarding the location and nature of RNK's customer base. Any one (or part of any one) of these alone would be cause for RNK to demand confidentiality, but in the aggregate it gives competitors a detailed picture of RNK's business plan. Piecing this information together, in conjunction with other, publicly available information will give competitors detailed insight regarding the thrust of RNK's competitive endeavors and, perhaps, use it to

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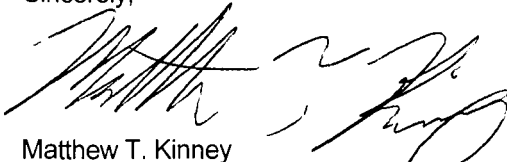
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their business advantage to undermine or unfairly target RNK's services or prices, or duplicate RNK's business plan, among other actions they might take. Simply stated, maintaining the confidentiality of customer information and network structure is in the public interest and does not deprive the citizens of Florida of any vital information necessary for an informed choice.

Included with this letter is a CD-ROM with the Confidential Responses to the requests. Also are two hard copies of a redacted public version of the reports. The public versions of the revised documents, including the main questionnaire, were sent via e-mail to Commission staff today.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact myself at (781) 613-6148 or by email at matt@rnkcom.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matt Kinney', is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Matthew T. Kinney
Manager of Regulatory Compliance

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DATE: May 15, 2008

TO: Matthew Kinney, R N K

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 (TX942) Revisions to its responses associated with Commission's 2008 CLEC Questionnaire [filed on CD only], and filed on behalf of R N K. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Marguerite Lockard, Deputy Clerk, at (850) 413-6770.

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