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RE: Embarq's 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr. 2008 – Schedule 8 (Confidential)

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Embarq Florida, Inc. is the confidential 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter-2008, Schedule 8 Report, as required by FPSC Rule 25.4.0185.

Embarq considers the data provided in this response to be proprietary and is filing it under a claim of confidential treatment pursuant to 364.183(1), Florida Statutes and Rule 25.22.006(5), Florida Administrative Code. In that regard, attached are two redacted copies of the responses and a sealed envelope containing one highlighted copy of the responses including the material which is confidential and proprietary.

Embarq considers the highlighted information confidential because it contains the number of residence and business access lines by Retail, Resale and UNE-P. Competitors can use this information to gauge market share. In addition, Embarq is required by its Interconnection Agreements (ICA) as well as Section 222 of the Communications Act to protect the confidentiality of proprietary information of and relating to its wholesale customers.

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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,

*Susan S. Masterton*

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DATE: August 12, 2008

TO: Susan S. Masterton, Embarq

FROM: Ruth Nettles, Office of Commission Clerk

RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Confidential Filing

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This will acknowledge receipt of a **CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT** filed in Docket Number 080000 or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2008 Schedule 8, and filed on behalf of Embarq. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

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