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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Ann Cole, Director  
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Re: Northeast Florida Telephone Company d/b/a NEFCOM ("NEFCOM") (TL  
715) Local Exchange Company 2012 Regulatory Assessment Fee ("RAF")  
Return and Payment

Dear Ms. Cole:

Pursuant to Section 364.336, Florida Statutes, enclosed please find NEFCOM's Local  
Exchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return for revenues from January 1, 2012 through  
December 31, 2012.

Pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes and Rule 25-22.006(5)(a), Florida  
Administrative Code, NEFCOM hereby claims confidential treatment for certain portions of its  
regulatory assessment fee return.

Enclosed herewith are the following:

- Attachment "A" – 2 copies of NEFCOM's Local Exchange Company  
Regulatory Assessment Fee Return with the specific information claimed to be confidential redacted;  
and
- Attachment "B" – a sealed envelope marked 'CONFIDENTIAL' containing:  
NEFCOM's Local Exchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return with the specific  
information claimed to be confidential highlighted in yellow and Townes Communications check no.  
081332 representing payment for the total amount due to be forwarded to the fiscal department.

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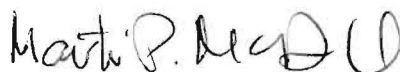
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NEFCOM asserts that the portions of its response contain proprietary confidential business information regarding NEFCOM's local exchange service. NEFCOM is currently experiencing competition from other service providers with respect to such service within NEFCOM's service territory.

Pursuant to section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, upon the filing of NEFCOM's claim that such information is proprietary and confidential business information, such information shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from section 119.07(1), F.S., and section 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. Pursuant to section 364.183(4), F.S., 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. Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martin P. McDonnell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "D".

Martin P. McDonnell

Enclosures

cc: Tammy Souza