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June 27, 2016

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: **Claim of Confidentiality**
Federal ETC Filing § 54.313 and § 54.422
Docket No. 160119-TP – 2016 State Certification

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

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 regarding the Company's annual filing for ETC re-certification. The information contained in the Company's five-year service quality improvement plan contains financial information which, if disclosed to the public, would cause significant commercial and competitive harm to the Company. Enclosed in this package is one copy of the complete unedited Response. A copy of the redacted filing has been filed directly with the PSC Staff.

TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone Company claims that the portions of Schedule A, Schedule B, and the TDS Telecom 5-year plan narrative contain competitively sensitive information. The specific line items for which TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone Company claims confidentiality are:

1. Document – TDS Telecom 5 yr. plan narrative – line 16 and 17, 109, 120 and 121 highlighted in yellow;
2. Schedule A lines 8-55 highlighted in yellow; and
3. Schedule B lines 20-46 on each page 1 through 4 highlighted in yellow.

Please contact me should you have any questions concerning the Company's request for confidentiality or any other questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures