



April 17, 2017

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

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Re: **CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY;  
TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone Company RESPONSE TO 2017  
LOCAL COMPETITION REPORT DATA REQUEST**

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 response to the Year 2016 Local Competition Report Data Request. Enclosed in this package are one copy and an electronic copy of the complete unedited Response.

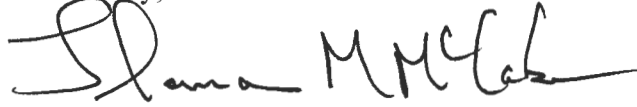
TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone Company claims that the following line item responses contain competitively sensitive information regarding the business plans of TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone Company. The services addressed in the responses are local and advanced services that TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone Company is currently experiencing competition from other service providers within its service territory. The specific line items for which TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone Company claims confidentiality are:

1. Questionnaire (1) – TDS TELECOM’s responses to FCC Form 477 contain specific information that is filed confidentially with the FCC. TDS TELECOM claims that the same information is confidential for purposes of this data request;
2. Question (2) percentage of residential and business customers purchase of bundle services.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (850) 875-5207 if you have any questions or need additional information regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas M. McCabe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Thomas" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "McCabe".

Thomas M. McCabe  
Manager – External Relations  
TDS TELECOM