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

Re: **CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY;
TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone Company RESPONSE TO 2018
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;

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" being the most prominent.

Thomas M. McCabe
Manager – External Relations
TDS TELECOM