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## **Public Service Commission**

February 23, 2017

CERTIFIED MAIL #

**Re:** Year 2017 Local Competition Report Data Request

Data as of December 31, 2016

Responses Due by April 17, 2017

Dear:

Section 364.386, Florida Statutes, requires the Commission to gather data from the telecommunications industry to prepare its annual report to the Florida Legislature on telecommunications competition. The attached data request will help us evaluate the status of local competition in Florida. Please note that the bulk of the request now simply requires the submission of a copy of your company's Form 477 with the most current calendar year data as submitted by March 1, 2017, to the FCC.

Please respond to the attached data request concurrently with your filing at the FCC, or as soon thereafter as practicable, but in no event later than April 17, 2017, as required by statute. If you were not providing local service as of December 31, 2016, you may check the box form attached and submit the form.

Please note additional questions this year at the end of the questionnaire. Please take the time to answer these questions as well, to portray a more detailed view of the competitive markets.

Responses for which you are claiming confidentiality must be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk together with a statement that you are making a confidentiality claim. Instructions for filing the information confidentially are posted on the Commission website. All non-confidential responses may be sent via e-mail to <a href="mailto:compreport@psc.state.fl.us">compreport@psc.state.fl.us</a>, by facsimile to (850) 413-6392, or by mail to the attention of Jeff Bates.

We appreciate your cooperation in filing your responses correctly and in a timely manner. If you have questions of a general nature, or concerning the questionnaire and returning your response, please contact Mark Long (850-413-6101; <a href="mlong@psc.state.fl.us">mlong@psc.state.fl.us</a>), Greg Fogleman (850-413-6574; <a href="mlong@psc.state.fl.us">gfoglema@psc.state.fl.us</a>) or Jeff Bates (850-413-6538; <a href="mlong@psc.state.fl.us">jbates@psc.state.fl.us</a>).

Sincerely,

Beth W. Salak Director

Attachments

Report Website: <a href="http://www.floridapsc.com/dockets/lcdr/">http://www.floridapsc.com/dockets/lcdr/</a>

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