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NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION; NEFCOM'S RESPONSE TO LOCAL COMPETITION REPORT DATA REQUEST

Dear Ms. Bayo:

In accordance with Rule 25-22.006(3)(a), Florida Administrative Code, NEFCOM hereby files notice of intent to request confidential classification for its response to the Year 2004 Local Competition Report Data Request ("Response"). A copy of the Response with the information claimed to be confidential highlighted in yellow is attached, along with a copy of the original data request.

A copy of this Notice without attachments is being provided via a copy of this letter to Roberta Bass, Chief, Office of Market Monitoring & Strategic Analysis.

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (386) 364-0700 if you have any questions or need additional information regarding this filing.

This undocketed notice of intent was filed by or on behalf of a telecommunications company for Confidential Document No 1408-04. The material has been placed in locked storage pending staff advice on handling.

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Manager of Regulatory Affairs

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