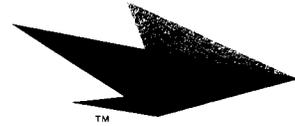


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RE: Embarq Florida, Inc's Response to Staff Data Request No. 1, Docket 070678-TL

Dear Ms. Cole:

Attached for filing is the original and two redacted copies of the confidential documents in response to Staff's Data Request No. 1. Embarq claims that this information is proprietary confidential business information in accordance with Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes.

This Notice requires that the information be treated as confidential while on file at the Florida Public Service Commission and further that the information be returned as required by Section 364.183, F.S.

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