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April 9, 2008

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Ann Cole Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32309

In re: Docket No. 070408-TP - Petition of Neutral Tandem, Inc. and Neutral Tandem-Florida, LLC for Resolution of Interconnection Dispute with Level 3 Communications and Request for Expedited Resolution

Neutral Tandem Claim of Confidentiality

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing, please find one highlighted and two redacted copies of confidential CMP 1 documents containing contractual information being produced in response to Commission Staff's CMP 1 First Request for Production of Documents and First Set of Interrogatories. Neutral Tandem asks COM that this information be treated as confidential in accordance with Rule 25-22.006(5), F.A.C., and Section 364.183, F.S.

ECR _____ Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

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Sincerely.

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Enclosures

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Neutral Tandem, Inc. and)	Docket No. 070408-TP
Neutral Tandem-Florida, LLC)	
for Resolution of Interconnection Dispute)	FILED: APRIL 9, 2008
with Level 3 Communications and Request)	
for Expedited Resolution)	

NEUTRAL TANDEM, INC.'S CLAIM OF CONFIDENTIALITY

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5), Florida Administrative Code, and Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, Neutral Tandem, Inc. and Neutral Tandem-Florida, LLC ("Neutral Tandem"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby submits this claim of confidentiality for certain information within Neutral Tandem's Responses to Staff's First Request for Production of Documents, and within Neutral Tandem's Responses to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories. The confidential information contained therein concerns contractual information the disclosure of which would be contrary to the parties' agreement and would impair Neutral Tandem's ability to compete and to contract for goods and services. This information is crucial to Neutral Tandem's competitive interests, is treated by Neutral Tandem as proprietary, and has not otherwise been disclosed. As such, the information meets the definition of proprietary confidential business information as that term is defined in Section 364.183, Florida Statutes. This claim, in accordance with the referenced Rule, exempts the material from §119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and from Section 24(a), Article I, of the Florida Constitution, and protects it from public disclosure.

In accordance with Rule 25-22.006(5), Florida Administrative Code, Neutral Tandem has submitted the required highlighted and redacted copies of its Responses. Should it become necessary for any reason during the course of this proceeding for Neutral Tandem to file a

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Request for Confidentiality in accordance with Rule 25-22.006(4), Florida Administrative Code,

Neutral Tandem will do so in a timely manner.

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Respectfully submitted this <u>9th</u> day of April, 2008.

NEUTRAL TANDEM, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served via U.S. Mail First Class and Electronic Mail to Kenneth Hoffman, Esquire, Rutledge, Ecenia, Purnell, and Hoffman, P.A., 215 South Monroe Street, Suite 420, Tallahassee, FL 32301 (ken@reuphlaw.com), and that a copy has also been provided to the persons listed below this <u>9th</u> day of April, 2008:

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DATE: April 9, 2008

TO: Todd Engelhardt, Esquire

FROM: Marguerite H. McLean, Office of Commission Clerk

RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Confidential Filing

This will acknowledge receipt of a CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT filed in Docket Number 070408-TP [DNs 02751-08 and 02753-08] or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning responses and objections to staff's 1st set of document requests; responses and objections to staff's 1st set of document requests; responses and objections to staff's 1st set of neutral and objections to staff's 1st set of interrogatories. , and filed on behalf of Neutral Tandem. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Marguerite Lockard, Deputy Clerk, at (850) 413-6770.