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RE: Embarq's 2nd Qtr. 2009 - Schedule 8 (Confidential)

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Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Embarq Florida, Inc. is the confidential 2nd Quarter-2009, Schedule 8 Report, as required by FPSC Rule 25.4.0185.

Embarq considers the data provided in this response to be proprietary and is filing it under a claim of confidential treatment pursuant to 364.183(1), Florida Statutes and Rule 25.22.006(5), Florida Administrative Code. In that regard, attached are two redacted copies and one original highlighted copy of the material Embarq claims is confidential and proprietary.

Embarq considers the highlighted information confidential because it contains the number of residence and business access lines by Retail, Resale and UNE-P. Competitors can use this information to gauge market share. In addition, Embarq is required by its Interconnection Agreements (ICA) as well as Section 222 of the Communications Act to protect the confidentiality of proprietary information of and relating to its wholesale customers.

Embarq understands this information will be protected from public disclosure until returned to the Company. Pursuant to 364.183(4) staff may retain this information for as long as is necessary for the commission to conduct its business.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping and initialing a copy of this letter and returning same to the courier. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 850/599-1560.

Sincerely,

Susan S. Masterton
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TO: Susan S. Masterton, Embarq

FROM: Ruth Nettles, Office of Commission Clerk

RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Confidential Filing

This will acknowledge receipt of a **CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT** filed in Docket Number 090000 or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning 2nd Quarter 2009 Schedule Report 8, and filed on behalf of Embarq. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

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