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Ms. Blanca Bayò, Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Bouilevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

In re: Dockets Nos. 981834-TP and 960786-TP

Dear Ms. Bayò:

In accordance with Rule 25-22.006(5), Florida Administrative Code, and Order No. PSC-99-1747-PCO-TL, Covad Communications Company, under a claim for confidential treatment as provided in Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, hereby files with the Division of Records and Reporting the requisite copies of its Response to KPMG LLP's Florida Forecast Survey relating to the Independent Third Party Testing of BellSouth's Operational Support Systems.

Covad believes that the Response contains proprietary confidential business information as specified in Sections 364.183(3)(e), Florida Statutes, Information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Pellegrini

cc. Lisa Harvey (w/o encl.) Enclosures:

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