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Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director Division of Records and Reporting Room 110, Easley Building Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket 030851-TP - ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. and BTI Corporation's Responses to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. First Set of Interrogatories

Dear Ms. Bayó:

ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. and BTI Corporation pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, hereby claim that certain information provided in their Responses to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s First Set of Interrogatories, contains confidential and proprietary business information that should be held exempt from public disclosure. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5), Florida Administrative Code, in the attached envelope is one copy of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. and BTI Corporation's confidential responses to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s First Set of Interrogatories.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

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