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DATE: November 13, 2007

TO: Ann Cole, Commission Clerk – PSC, Office of Commission Clerk

Marguerite H. Lockard, Commission Deputy Clerk II, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Beth W. Salak, Director, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement

RE: Docket No. 070000-OT – Access line data containing confidential information from

Embarq's and Verizon's Schedule 8 of Periodic Report

Pursuant to Section 11.04C.3.c.(2), Administrative Procedures Manual, I request that the attached 12 graphs and respective data tables, including CD, be retained in the confidential file for the above-referenced docket because they contain Embarq's (DNs. 06921-06/06590-07) and Verizon's (DNs. 06811-06/06526307) confidential access line data, as of June 30, 2006-2007. The confidential data is highlighted.

The tables and graphs were produced for use in preparing an interim update to the 2006 Annual Report as requested by the Division Director. The confidential portion of the data consists of access line data for Embarq and Verizon and graphical representation of data for those specific companies. The confidential entries are highlighted on each schedule. Staff asks that you grant such request so that we can use the data for trend analysis for the Competition Report which is to be submitted to the Legislature, on August 1, 2008, pursuant to Section 364.386, Florida Statutes.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

cc: Dale Mailhot Lisa Harvey

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