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Via Hand Delivery

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer Director, Office of Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: NFECOM's Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

Enclosed for filing is:

- 1. Confidential Attachment A: a sealed envelope marked "Confidential" containing the Local Telephone Service Provider Regulatory assessment Fee Return; and
- 2. A check in the amount of \$3,663.33 as the assessment fee.

Pursuant to §364.183(1), Florida Statutes, Townes Telecommunications/NEFCOM claims that the entire document provided in Confidential Attachment A is confidential and proprietary business information of Townes Telecommunications/NEFCOM that should be kept confidential and exempt from public disclosure.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please date stamp the enclosed additional copy of this letter as "filed" and return the same of my office. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely

Marsha E. Rule

Enclosures