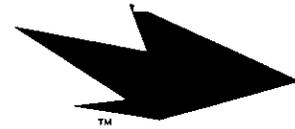


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RE: Confidential CD in response to Staff's Data Request Regarding 2008 CLEC Local Competition Rpt.

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Embarq Communications, Inc. is a confidential CD containing Embarq's filing made on April 15, 2008 in response to Staff's Data Request Regarding Year 2008 CLEC Local Competition Report Information.

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Embarq claims that the information contained in this CD is confidential in accordance with Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes. A redacted CD of the same documents is included with this request. The specific portions of the information for which confidentiality is being claimed are:

- Attachment to the 2008 Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) Data Request Questionnaire, responding to Question #20 a. & b.
- FCC Form 477 – Local Competition and Broadband Reporting, (June 30, 2007 & December 31, 2007)
- 2008 CLEC Data Request Table 1, Column (a), (June 30, 2007 & December 31, 2007)

This Notice requires that the information be treated as confidential while on file at the Florida Public Service Commission and further that the information be returned as required by Section 364.183, F.S.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Susan S. Masterton

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Senior Counsel

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TO: Susan S. Masterton, Esquire – Embarq

FROM: Marguerite H. McLean, Office of Commission Clerk

RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Confidential Filing

This will acknowledge receipt of a **CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT** filed in Docket Number undocketed [DN 02999-08] or, if filed in an undocketed matter, concerning response to staff's 2008 CLEC data request on local competition; confidentiality provided on CD only, and filed on behalf of Embarq Communications, Inc. The document will be maintained in locked storage.

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