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RE: Application of ACI Corporation d/b/a Accelerated Connections, Inc. for authority to provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service within the

State of Florida

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Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is an original and two copies of ACI Corporation d/b/a Accelerated Connections, Inc.'s Request for Confidential Classification, which we ask that you file in the above captioned proceeding. Also included is one copy of the requested document with the confidential information highlighted, and two redacted copies.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by returning, file-stamped, the extra copy of this cover letter in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed for this purpose. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Connie Wightman

Consultant to ACI Corp. W/b/a Accelerated Connections, Inc.

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#### **BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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In Re: Application of	)	
ACI Corp d/b/a	)	
Accelerated Connections, Inc.	)	
for authority to provide	)	Docket No.: 981069- 7I
Interexchange Telecommunications	)	
Service within the State of Florida	)	

# ACI CORP d/b/n ACCELERATED CONNECTIONS, INC. REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, ACI Corp. d/b/a Accelerated Connections, Inc., ("ACI"), hereby files its Request for Confidential Classification. On this date, ACI is filing its application in the above-styled case. ACI is filing its Request for Confidential Classification of its financial statements because they contain confidential and proprietary business information.

As grounds for this request, ACI states that its financial statements contain information which is required to be submitted to the Commission as part of its Application for Authority to Provide interexchange telecommunications service. However, ACI is a private, closely held corporation whose financial information is maintained as highly confidential and proprietary.

Public disclosure of this information would materially damage ACI's competitive and financial position. It would provide ACI's competitors with access to confidential and proprietary information about ACI's capital structure, liquidity, assets and other valuable confidential financial information. This information could then be disclosed to other parties or otherwise used in a manner detrimental to ACI. Such a situation would provide ACI's competitors with an unfair advantage in the marketplace as this same information on competitors' businesses would not be available to ACI. On that basis, ACI's Financial Statements should be classified as proprietary and confidential information, and should be held exempt from the public disclosure requirements of Section 119 07, Florida Statutes.

Enclosed is one sealed copy of the Financial Statements with the confidential information highlighted. Also enclosed are two redacted copies of these same documents.

Wherefore, based on the foregoing, ACI respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order declaring that the enclosed, ACI's 1997 Audited Financial Statement to be kept confidential and proprietary business information not subject to public disclosure.

### Respectfully Submitted,

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