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Re: Docket No. 041144-TP - KMC Telecom III LLC, KMC Telecom V, Inc. and KMC Data LLC's Answer, Affirmative Defenses and Confidential Counterclaim to Sprint-Florida, Inc.'s Complaint

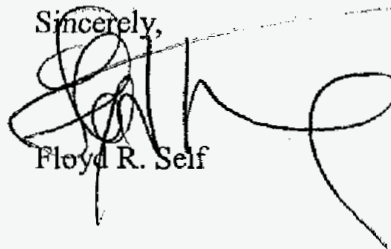
Dear Ms. Bayó:

KMC Telecom III LLC, KMC Telecom V, Inc. and KMC Data LLC ("KMC") pursuant to Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, hereby claim that certain information provided in KMC Telecom III LLC, KMC Telecom V, Inc. and KMC Data LLC's Answer, Affirmative Defenses and Confidential Counterclaim to Sprint-Florida, Inc.'s Complaint, 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 a copy of KMC Telecom III LLC, KMC Telecom V, Inc. and KMC Data LLC's Answer, Affirmative Defenses and Confidential Counterclaim to Sprint-Florida, Inc.'s Complaint with confidential portions highlighted.

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Sincerely,


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