REQUEST OF BROADSTREET COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF SUBMITTED FINANCIAL DATA

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Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Florida Public Service Commission, Fla. Adm. Code Ann. ch. 25-22.006, BroadStreet Communications, Inc. ("BroadStreet") respectfully requests that the Commission classify, and treat as confidential, all unredacted financial information submitted with the attached original "Application to Provide Alternative Local Exchange Service Within the State of Florida" ("Application"). This information is intended to be and has been treated by BroadStreet as private and has not been disclosed to the public.

BroadStreet is a privately-held corporation and is financially qualified to offer the telecommunications services proposed in its Application. BroadStreet has access to the financing and capital necessary to provide the proposed services. BroadStreet's most current Balance Sheet, Income Statement, and Statement of Retained Earnings reflect existing capital and capital commitments that it has received to offer its proposed telecommunications services in Florida. Since BroadStreet is a privately-held corporation, public disclosure of the enclosed Balance Sheet, Income Statement, or Statement of Retained Earnings, disclosed in Exhibit A, could place BroadStreet at a competitive disadvantage. BroadStreet, therefore, respectfully requests the Commission to protect the confidentiality of BroadStreet's filings by not publicly disclosing the enclosed financial data.

Lastly, as required by regulation, BroadStreet has enclosed one copy of the material to be treated as confidential, with the specific information asserted to be confidential highlighted. Along with the highlighted copy, BroadStreet has enclosed two redacted copies for public inspection.

Respectfully submitted,

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