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Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Communications  
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Re: Eureka Telecom, L.L.C.'s Petitions for Certification to Provide Alternative Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services

To Whom It May Concern:

Eureka Telecom, L.L.C. ("Eureka"), by undersigned counsel and pursuant to Fla. Stat. ch. 364.183, hereby respectfully requests proprietary confidential treatment of the financial statements of Eureka's parent company, Eureka Broadband Corporation, which are included as Attachment A and B respectively to the above-referenced Applications. These documents contain proprietary, sensitive, commercial and financial information that is not publicly available and, if released, could be used by competitors of Eureka or its parent, Eureka Broadband, to cause competitive and/or financial harm. As such, the documents fall within the scope of ch. 364.183 and should be afforded protection from public inspection. Accordingly, the documents have been filed in a sealed envelope attached to the original Application and have been omitted from the six copies of the Application accompanying the original. At the completion of the Application process, Eureka respectfully requests that the Commission return or destroy the information provided under seal and any copies made by staff for its use.

In the event that this request for proprietary confidential treatment is denied, please provide the undersigned with advance notice of that determination. Eureka further requests that the Commission stay the release of the documents until such time as an application for review of the determination is resolved. Disclosure of these documents without affording Eureka an opportunity to contest a finding against confidentiality would prejudice it and render moot any successful appeal.

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Please contact the undersigned counsel if you have any questions concerning this request.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosures  
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