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Re:

Eureka Telecom, L.L.C.'s Petitions for Certification to Provide Alternative Local Exchange and Interexchage 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.

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