

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

In the Matter of the Application)
of Promise-Net International, Ltd.)
for Original Authority to Provide)
Interexchange Telecommunications)
Services Within the State of Florida)

No. 981636-TT

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Promise-Net International, Ltd. ("Applicant"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5)(a) of the Florida Administrative Code hereby moves for a Protective Order from the Florida Public Service Commission. This Motion pertains to confidential financial statements (hereinafter, "Proprietary Documents") submitted with Applicant's Application for Original Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the above-referenced proceeding.

In support of its motion, Applicant states as follows:

JUSTIFICATION

The material contained within the Proprietary Documents comprise highly confidential financial information that would be of significant benefit to competitors. By reviewing its financial information, competitors could determine the extent of Applicant's operations, which could cause significant and possibly irreparable harm to Applicant.

The information contained within the Proprietary Documents is of no benefit to the general public. Release of the information contained within the Proprietary Documents to competitors or potential competitors could cause irreparable and continuing financial and operational harm to the Applicant. The protection sought herein is consistent with relief granted to other applicant's under similar circumstances in past proceedings.

12905-98

This document has been placed in confidential storage pending advice from OPR staff on further handling.

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

12904 NOV 18 88

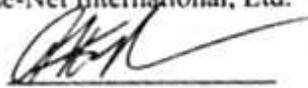
FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully submits that there is substantial basis for restricting public disclosure of its financial statements, and therefore, requests that the Proprietary Documents be withheld from public inspection.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of October, 1998.

Promise-Net International, Ltd.

By: 

Ara Kalpak
President
2671 Centerville Highway
Snellville, Georgia 30078

Telephone: 770.985.7302

Facsimile: 770.985.3312

Harbor Consulting Group Inc.
4312 92nd Avenue Northwest
Gig Harbor, Washington 98335

Telephone: 253.265.3910

Facsimile: 253.265.3912

Applicant's Regulatory Consultants