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BEFORE THE PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA

Application of PNG Telecommunications, Inc. :
for Authority to Provide Alternative : Docket No. 991992-TV
Local Exchange Service within the :
State of Florida : **Request for Confidential Treatment**
: **of Applicant's Financial Documents**
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Pursuant to section 25-22.006 of the Commission's Rules, PNG ("PNG") Telecommunications, Inc. respectfully requests that the financial documents listed herein and attached as Exhibit A to PNG's Application be classified and treated as confidential.

As evidence of its financial capability to provide the alternative local exchange services proposed in PNG's Application PNG attached under seal the following financial documentation as Exhibit A:

1. Profit and loss statements and balance sheets for 1997, 1998 and from January 1, 1999 to August 31, 1999;
2. Bank statements for August, September and October 1999; and
3. Documentation of a line of credit.

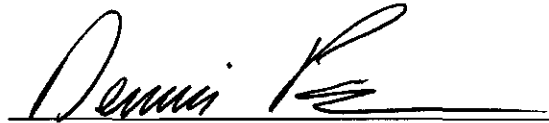
These documents are confidential and a trade secret of PNG. Disclosure of this information to the public may result in irreparable harm to PNG.

PNG stock is not publicly traded and PNG is therefore exempt from publishing periodic and annual reports (such as 10-K reports to the Securities and Exchange Commission) of its financial condition. As a practice, the information has only been disclosed subject to a non-disclosure agreement or protective order. Public disclosure of PNG's financial statements would allow competitors to know PNG's cash position, liabilities and other information which may enable them to gain an unfair advantage over PNG.

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WHEREFORE, PNG respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Request for Confidential Treatment of these documents.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Packer", written over a horizontal line.

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