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Data-Tel of Illinois, Inc.

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Data-Tel of Illinois, Inc. ("Data-Tel" or "Petitioner"), hereby respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order permitting the Petitioner's 2012 Illinois Annual Report to be filed under seal of confidentiality and withheld from public inspection.

Petitioner is certificated by the Commission to provide competitive telecommunications services in the State of Illinois, and as such is required to file an Annual Report pursuant to Section 5-109 of the Public Utilities Act ("Act") 220 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq.

The Petitioner is a privately-held Company and, as such, is not required to disclose its financial information to the public in the ordinary course of business. Release of the Confidential Information to the public is not essential to the Commission's review of the Petitioner's Annual Report and is of no benefit to the general public.

The Confidential Information, which is comprised of sensitive financial information that the Petitioner considers highly confidential and proprietary, would be of significant benefit to the Petitioner's competitors. By reviewing the Confidential Information, competitors could determine the extent of the Petitioner's operations, including its cash position, liabilities, revenues, expenses, and other data that the Petitioner considers highly proprietary and confidential. Disclosure of such information to the Petitioner's competitors could cause significant and possibly irreparable financial and operational harm to Petitioner and would place the Petitioner at an unfair business

disadvantage in a competitive telecommunications market.

Section 7(g) of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq., exempts from disclosure: Trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person or business where such trade secrets or information are proprietary, privileged or confidential, or where disclosure of such trade secrets or information may cause competitive harm;

For the reasons stated herein, Petitioner submits that good cause exists for the Commission to permit the Confidential Information to be filed under seal of confidentiality and withheld from public inspection.

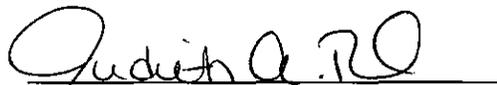
WHEREFORE, Data-Tel of Illinois, Inc. respectfully requests that its Petition to file its 2012 Illinois Annual Report under seal of confidentiality for not less than two years be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Data-Tel of Illinois, Inc.

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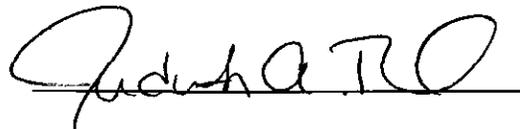
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# VERIFICATION

I, Judith A. Riley, first being duly sworn upon oath, depose that I have read the foregoing Motion by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.



Judith A. Riley, Regulatory Consultant

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 27<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2013.



Notary Public

