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Metropolitan Telecommunications of Illinois, Inc.)
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Annual Report of Certain Telecommunications)
Carriers to the Illinois Commerce Commission)

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PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

NOW COMES Metropolitan Telecommunications of Illinois, Inc., d/b/a MetTel ("MetTel"), and hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") for relief to protect MetTel's 2013 financial statements and 2013 revenue figures, which have been submitted as part of the requirement of the 2013 Annual Report of Certain Telecommunications Carriers to the Illinois Commerce Commission on Form AR-13 from disclosure for not less than two years in order to protect proprietary information included therein.

MetTel is a privately-held competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") that is authorized to conduct business in the State of Illinois. As a privately held company, MetTel's financial statements and revenue figures are not publicly available and are generally not available to anyone outside of MetTel. Additionally, public disclosure of such information would place MetTel at a competitive disadvantage given the fierce competitive nature of the telecommunications industry. For these reasons, MetTel filed its Annual Report with the request that the Confidential Information contained therein be afforded confidential treatment.

WHEREFORE, MetTel respectfully requests the Commissioner enter an Order without hearing, protections from discourse in its entirety Metropolitan Telecommunications of Illinois, Inc., d/b/a MetTel's 2013 Annual Report of Certain Telecommunications Carriers to the Illinois Commerce Commission.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERIFICATION

I, Ralph Dichy, first being first duly sworn, deposes that I have read the above and foregoing Petition for Confidential Treatment 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


Ralph Dichy, Director of Tax Affairs

SWORN to subscribed before me
this 31 day of March, 2014.


NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires: January 30, 2018

MAY S CHUNG
Notary Public, State of New York
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