

EXHIBIT 7

**Motion for Confidential Treatment of
Exhibits 4 and 5**

**BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

Big River Telephone Company, LLC :
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Application for a certificate of :
local and interexchange authority :
to operate as a reseller and a facilities :
based carrier of telecommunications :
services throughout the State of Illinois. :

MOTION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

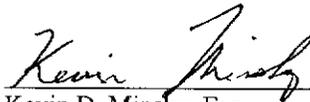
Big River Telephone Company, LLC (“Big River”) hereby moves that the Illinois Commerce Commission enter an order pursuant to Section 200.430 of the Illinois Administrative Code protecting the confidentiality of the financial information and certain information about Big River’s operations provided in its Application for a Certificate of Local and Interexchange Authority to Operate as a Reseller and Facilities-Based Carrier of Telecommunications Services Throughout the State of Illinois.

The information contained in Exhibit 4, Big River’s financial statements, and Exhibit 5, Big River’s chart of accounts, contain financial information, internal accounting and budgeting information, and certain other information about its operations that Big River considers confidential, proprietary, and non-public commercial information (“confidential information”). Big River is a privately held limited liability company whose financial statements are not generally available to the public. The information contained in Exhibits 4 and 5 is not part of the public record in any jurisdiction nor has this information been disclosed or released to the public in any manner. This confidential information constitutes proprietary, commercially sensitive information that, if disseminated, could be used to Big River’s detriment by its competitors.

Due to the sensitive nature of this information, it is appropriate for the Commission to limit access to such information. The confidential information being provided is for the use of the Commission and its staff in exercising their governmental functions. There is no legitimate purpose to be served in disclosing this proprietary material to Big River’s competitors or to any person other than the appropriate staff of the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Big River Telephone Company, LLC respectfully moves that the Commission adopt a Protective Order that will limit the availability of the confidential information to the Commission and its staff.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kevin D. Minsky", is written over a horizontal line.

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