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First Communications, LLC)

Verified Petition for Proprietary)

Treatment of Petitioner's 2014 Annual)

Report)

Docket No. 15-0279

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MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

First Communications, LLC by and through its attorney, hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") to grant to its proprietary treatment of its 2014 annual report. In support of this verified petition, First Communication, LLC states as follows:

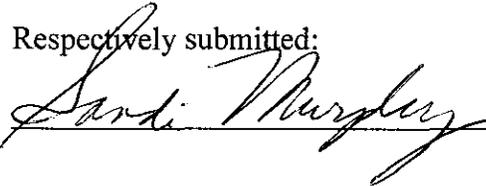
1. As a telecommunications carrier subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, First Communications, LLC is required to file with the Commission an annual report. First Communications, LLC will file the requisite report with the Commission and this petition seeks proprietary treatment for such report.
2. Due to the content and nature of the filings, First Communications, LLC's annual report contains commerce and financial information that is highly sensitive, proprietary, confidential and the type of information which would be of particular interest to First Communications, LLC's competitors.
3. Because the information that will be contained in First Communications, LLC's annual report is so competitively sensitive, it is imperative that public disclosure of proprietary information that will be contained in its annual report be maintained under seal for a period not less than two years following the issuance of an Order herein by this Commission, since disclosure of this information any

earlier would likely cause First Communications, LLC serious competitive harm.

4. Section 7 of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/7(g) (1994) exempts from public disclosure "trade secrets and commercial or financial information...where such trade secrets or information are proprietary, privileged or confidential." The annual report that is the subject of the Petition falls within this exemption.

WHEREFORE, First Communications LLC respectfully requests that the Commission issues an Order granting proprietary treatment and protecting from disclosure in its entirety for a period of not less than two years, First Communications, LLC's 2014 annual report.

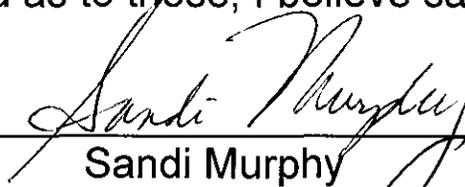
Respectively submitted:

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VERIFICATION

I, Sandi Murphy, first being duly sworn upon oath depose that I have read the above and foregoing Motions 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.



Sandi Murphy
SVP, General Counsel and Secretary
First Communications, LLC

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9th day of April, 2015.



Notary Public



JEFFREY GIANNANTONIO
Notary Public
In and for the State of Ohio
My Commission Expires
October 28, 2016