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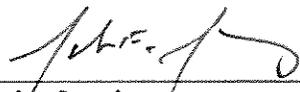
PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

COMES NOW, Big River Telephone Company, LLC ("Petitioner") and hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") for relief to protect Petitioner's highly confidential and proprietary financial and commercial information submitted as part of the requirement of Petitioner's Annual Report from disclosure for not less than two years.

The Petitioner fears that information in these reports would be used by its competitors in a manner that would prove unfair in the marketplace. The Petitioner's competitors would be able to obtain detailed information regarding Petitioner's finances. This information will give an unfair advantage to the competitors of the Petitioner and would substantially harm business operations.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests the Commissioner enter, without hearing, an Order of protection from disclosure in its entirety the Petitioner's Annual Report.

Respectfully submitted,



John Jennings  
Big River Telephone Company, LLC

STATE OF MISSOURI :  
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COUNTY OF CAPE GIRARDEAU :  
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VERIFICATION

I, John Jennings, first being duly sworn upon oath depose 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.

  
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John Jennings, CFO

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March,  
20 16.

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Notary Public

Notary Stamp here

