

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of

**ENVENTIS TELECOM, INC.**

For Authority to Provide  
Resold Intrastate Toll Service  
Within the State of Washington

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Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION**

Enventis Telecom, Inc. respectfully requests, pursuant to WAC 480-07-160, that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission treat as confidential certain financial information which is being submitted under seal as a confidential exhibit to its Registration and Competitive Classification of Telecommunication Companies form to Provide Resold Intrastate Toll Service filed with the Commission. In support of this request, Enventis submits the following:

1. Enventis is a Minnesota corporation qualified to do business in the state of Washington.
2. The information which is the subject of this request includes financial statements of Enventis Telecom, Inc.
3. As a wholly owned subsidiary of Hickory Tech Corporation, Enventis' financial statements are not made publicly available.
4. Public disclosure of the information would cause undue harm and would prove detrimental to Enventis Telecom, Inc.'s competitive position in the marketplace.
5. The confidential information is being provided for the sole use of the Commission in exercising their respective governmental functions by examining the Applications. Disclosing this proprietary material to any person other than the appropriate reviewing staff of the Commission will serve no public purpose.

For these reasons, Enventis Telecom, Inc. requests that the financial information which it proposes to submit under seal as a confidential exhibit to its Application for a Certificate of Authority be treated as confidential information and not made a part of the public record in this Docket.

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State of Minnesota )  
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County of Blue Earth )      ss:

I, Damon D. Dutz, being first duly sworn, state that I am the Vice President of Eventis Telecom, Inc. the Applicant herein; that I have reviewed the matters set forth in the Request for Confidential Treatment of Information and the statements contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge, except as to those matters which are stated on information or belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Eventis Telecom, Inc.

By: Damon D. Dutz  
Damon D. Dutz  
Vice President

Sworn and subscribed to me this 9 day of November, 2009.

Kimberley Dorn  
Notary Public

