

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of Flowroute CLEC Inc.                                    )  
 Registration and Competitive Classification                        )     Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 of Telecommunications Companies                                        )

**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

Flowroute CLEC Inc. (“Flowroute CLEC”), a Washington corporation, pursuant to WAC 480-07-160, hereby requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) grant confidential treatment of the financial information of Flowroute CLEC’s parent company, Flowroute, Inc. (“Flowroute”), which is being submitted as part of Flowroute CLEC’s Registration and Competitive Classification as a Telecommunications Company (“Registration”). In support of this request, Flowroute CLEC provides the following information:

WAC 480-07-160(2) defines Confidential Information as:

- (a) Information protected from inspection or copying under an exemption from disclosure requirements under the Public Records Act, chapter 42.56 RCW.
- (b) Information protected under the terms of a protective order in an adjudicative proceeding.
- (c) Valuable commercial information, including trade secrets or confidential marketing, cost, or financial information, or customer-specific usage and network configuration and design information, as provided in RCW 80.04.095 or 81.77.210. Only information that satisfies this definition may be designated as confidential.

Flowroute’s balance sheet and YTD financial statement being submitted with Flowroute CLEC’s Registration are “financial information.” Flowroute is a privately held corporation, and accordingly, its financial information is not made available to the general public. Thus, the data being submitted falls squarely within the definition of confidential information pursuant to WAC 480-07-160(2).

For the foregoing reasons, Flowroute CLEC respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Request for Confidential Treatment and shield from public disclosure the confidential financial information filed by Flowroute CLEC in support of its Registration.

Respectfully submitted,

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