

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF BLACKFOOT)
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)
ANNUAL REPORT FORM 2014)
UTILITY DIVISION

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Blackfoot Communications, Inc. ("BCI" or "Requester"), a Montana corporation authorized to do business as a foreign corporation in the state of Washington, pursuant to WAC 480-07-160, hereby requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") grant confidential treatment of Requestor's financial information which is being submitted as part of its certificate of public convenience and necessity ("CPCN"). In support of this request, BCI provides the following information.

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

Confidential information defined. Confidential information is information that meets any of the following criteria:

- (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.

BCI's balance sheet being submitted with its CPCN is "financial information." Thus, the data being submitted falls squarely within the statutory

definition of confidential information. BCI is a privately held corporation. Its financial information is not made available to the general public.

Therefore, BCI requests that the Commission grant safeguarding from public disclosure confidential financial information which may be filed by BCI with its application.

DATED this 16th day of April, 2015.



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