

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of Hamilton Long Distance Company)
Registration and Competitive Clarification of)
Telecommunications Companies)

Docket No: _____

**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF
SUPPLEMENTAL FILING OF ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-160, Hamilton Long Distance Company (“Hamilton Long Distance”) requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) grant confidential treatment to the earnings statement submitted herewith in response to a Commission Staff request in support of Hamilton Long Distance’s Registration and Competitive Classification as a Telecommunications Company (Web Portal ID 11633) (“Registration”).

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.

Hamilton Long Distance’s earnings statement submitted herewith in support of its Registration constitutes “financial information.” Hamilton Long Distance is a privately held corporation, and, accordingly, its financial information is not made available to the general public. Thus, this data falls within the Commission’s definition of confidential information. *See* WAC 480-07-160(2).

For the foregoing reasons, Hamilton Long Distance respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Request for Confidential Treatment and provide special handling of, and limit access to, the confidential financial information filed by Hamilton Long Distance in support of its Registration.

Respectfully submitted,

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