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11 In the matter of the application of  
12 PREFERRED LONG DISTANCE, INC. to  
13 Provide Telecommunications Services.

Docket No. *UT-040219*

14 Pursuant to WAC 480-07-160 Preferred Long Distance, Inc. ("Applicant")  
15 requests that certain documents being submitted in support of its concurrently filed registration  
16 application be maintained by the Commission on a confidential basis.

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18 **1. INFORMATION FOR WHICH CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT IS REQUESTED**

19 The information for which confidential treatment is requested includes the  
20 financial statements submitted with Applicant's application to provide telecommunications  
21 services. In accordance with WAC 480-07-160, Applicant herein submits to the Commission an  
22 original and two copies of a redacted version of the application, as well as a complete, unredacted  
23 version of the application.

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25 **2. GROUND FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

26 Applicant believes that disclosure of the private, confidential information included  
27 in the financial statements could place it at a disadvantage in competitive negotiations with  
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1 potential customers and in transactions with underlying carriers and other vendors.

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3 **WHEREFORE**, Applicant prays that this request for confidentiality be granted.

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5 Dated: February 9, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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