

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of)	Docket No. UT-_____
)	
Petition of Viasat Carrier Services, Inc.)	PETITION OF VIASAT CARRIER SERVICES,
for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications)	INC. FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE
Carrier to Receive Connect America Fund Phase II)	TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER TO
Auction (Auction 903) Support for Voice and)	RECEIVE CONNECT AMERICA FUND PHASE II
Broadband Services)	AUCTION (AUCTION 903) SUPPORT FOR
		VOICE AND BROADBAND SERVICES

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Viasat Carrier Services, Inc. ("Viasat"), pursuant to WAC 480-07-160, hereby requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") grant confidential treatment of certain proprietary and confidential information which is being submitted as part of its Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("Petition"). In support of this request, Viasat provides the following information.

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.

The information for which Viasat seeks confidential treatment is network configuration and design information. Thus, the data being submitted falls squarely within the statutory definition of confidential information. In addition, information about Viasat's network, including location, technology, and system design is commercially sensitive. Public access to this information could have

an adverse effect on the safety and security of Viasat's network.

The information for which Viasat seeks confidential treatment is clearly labeled as CONFIDENTIAL in Viasat's Petition.

In conclusion, Viasat respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Request for Confidential Treatment and shield from public disclosure the confidential financial information included in Viasat's Petition.

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Respectfully submitted,



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