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Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Record and Reporting
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

961016-TI

MEMBER
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RE: Motion for Protective Order for Certificate of Authority for **America's Choice Communications, Inc.'s** financial information

Dear Florida Public Service Commission

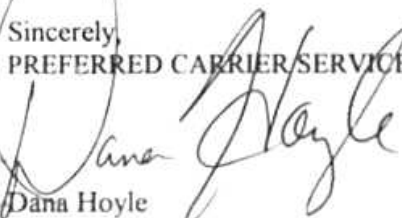
America's Choice Communications, Inc. hereby submits the enclosed Motion for Protective Order, seeking protection for its financial information it is submitting in response to a request set forth by Commission staff in docket #961016-TI.

An original and one (1) copy of the motion is included. One highlighted copy is provided under confidential seal and two blacked out copies are provided for public inspection

ACK — Please date-stamp the attached copy of this letter and return it in the enclosed postage-paid return envelope to the undersigned.

AFA —
Professional Certification Services — Should there be any question or additional information required, please do not hesitate to contact me at the indicated phone number. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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STATE OF FLORIDA

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Application of America's)
Choice Communications, Inc.)
to Provide Interexchange) Docket No. _____
Telecommunications Service)
within the State of Florida)

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

COMES NOW America's Choice Communications, Inc., Applicant in the above referenced matter, pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 364.183(3) (1995) and Florida Administrative Code Annotated Rule 25-22.006 (1995), and respectfully requests a protective order protecting and treating as confidential Applicant's federal tax returns, income and expense statements, and balance sheets, which have been filed with the Commission as an exhibit to its application. Applicant submits the following information in support of its motion:

1.

Applicant's federal tax returns are confidential under federal law and the Commission has classified such information as confidential.

2.

Applicant's financial statements contain information developed for the preparation of its federal tax returns.

3.

Applicant's financial statements contain proprietary and confidential information intended solely for Applicant's use. The Applicant provides competitive services. As such, disclosure of Applicant's financial information could harm the Applicant and place the Applicant at a competitive disadvantage.

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4.

Applicant's financial information is controlled by the Applicant, is intended to be and is treated by the applicant as private and has not been disclosed to the public.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission treat Applicant's financial information as proprietary confidential business information.

Respectfully submitted,

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