



**CABLE & WIRELESS, INC.**

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April 3, 1996

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0866

Re: Application of Cable & Wireless, Inc. to Provide Alternative Local  
Exchange Service within the State of Florida -- Docket No. 960129-TX

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find Cable & Wireless Inc.'s Request for Confidential Treatment in the above-referenced docket. The request seeks confidential treatment for certain financial information about the company which is not otherwise released to the public. A confidential highlighted version is attached to the request in a sealed envelope. Two redacted versions are also attached to the pleading.

Also enclosed is a duplicate copy of the request. Please date-stamp the duplicate and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Should any questions arise, please do not hesitate to contact me at 703-734-4439.

Sincerely,

Rachel J. Rothstein  
Senior Regulatory Counsel

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re Application for certificate to )  
provide alternative local exchange ) Docket No. 960129-TX  
telecommunications service by )  
Cable & Wireless, Inc. )

**CABLE & WIRELESS, INC'S REQUEST  
FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT**

Cable & Wireless, Inc. ("CWI") pursuant to Rule 25-22.006 Florida Administrative Code, hereby submits its Request for Confidential Treatment of portions of its Application to provide Alternative Local Exchange Service within the State of Florida. In support thereof, CWI states the following:

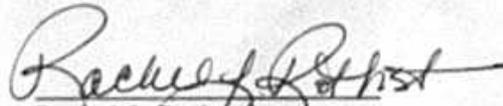
1. On February 7, 1996, CWI filed the above-referenced application to provide local exchange service on a resale basis in Florida.
2. A portion of Attachment 2 to the application contained a Consolidated Balance Sheet, Consolidated Statement of Operations and Consolidated Statements of Shareholder's Equity for Cable & Wireless Holdings, Inc. The confidential version of CWI's filing is submitted in a sealed envelope concurrently with this request.
3. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a detailed justification for the requested confidential treatment of the highlighted portions of CWI's filing referenced above.
4. The material for which confidential classification is sought is intended to be and is treated by CWI as proprietary and has not been publicly disclosed.

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WHEREFORE, CWI respectfully requests the Commission grant its petition for Confidential Treatment of the information identified in Exhibit A.



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**EXHIBIT A**  
**Cable & Wireless, Inc.**  
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Document	Line No.	Column	Justification
Consolidated Balance Sheet	1-8	B	See Below
Consolidated Statement of Operations	1-7	B	See Below
Consolidated Statements of Shareholder's Equity	1	B-F	See Below
Consolidated Statements of Shareholder Equity	2	D,F	See Below
Consolidated Statements of Shareholder Equity	3	E	See Below
Consolidated Statements of Shareholder Equity	4	B,C,D,F	See Below
Consolidated Statements of Shareholder Equity	5	D	See Below
Consolidated Statements of Shareholder Equity	6	B,C,D,F	See Below
Consolidated Statements of Shareholder Equity	7	D	See Below
Consolidated Statements of Shareholder's Equity	8	B,C,D,F	See Below

**JUSTIFICATION**

The above-referenced documents constitute financial information for Cable & Wireless Holdings, Inc. ("CWHI"), a privately-held corporation. The applicant, Cable & Wireless, Inc. ("CWI") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CWHI.

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CWHI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cable & Wireless plc ("CW PLC"), a publicly-held corporation organized under the laws of Wales and England. CW PLC holds interests in companies located in more than 70 countries worldwide. Because CWI and CWHI are not publicly-held corporations, financial information about the companies are not released to the public, either in the U.S. or elsewhere in the world. Rather, the financial information is released in a consolidated format for CW PLC. This financial information is filed with the Securities Exchange Commission in the form of a 20F. It is this information that investors use in making stock decisions.

Disclosure of the financial information referenced above would give investors specific information about the financial fitness of one part of the CW companies. Moreover, the information is only easily available through the Commission to U.S. investors, although CW PLC's stock is traded on international markets outside the U.S. Investors located in other portions of the world would not necessarily know that this information could be obtained from the Commission. Therefore, CWI believes this information constitutes proprietary confidential business information under F.S. 366.093.

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**CABLE & WIRELESS HOLDINGS, INC.**  
**AUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1995**  
**(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)**

COLUMN A

- (1) TOTAL REVENUE
- (2) COST OF SALES
- (3) NET REVENUE
  
- (4) OTHER OPERATING COSTS
- (5) INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES
- (6) PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES
- (7) NET INCOME

COLUMN B

1995

\$ [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
\$ [REDACTED]

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**CABLE & WIRELESS HOLDINGS, INC.**  
**AUDITED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET**  
**AS OF MARCH 31, 1995**  
**(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)**

<u>COLUMN A</u>	<u>COLUMN B</u> <u>1995</u>
(1) CURRENT ASSETS	\$ [REDACTED]
(2) NON-CURRENT ASSETS	[REDACTED]
(3) TOTAL ASSETS	\$ [REDACTED]
(4) CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ [REDACTED]
(5) NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	[REDACTED]
(6) TOTAL LIABILITIES	[REDACTED]
(7) SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	[REDACTED]
(8) TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ [REDACTED]

**CABLE & WIRELESS HOLDINGS, INC.**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 1995, 1994, AND 1993**  
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS)

	COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C	COLUMN D	COLUMN E	COLUMN F
		COMMON STOCK	PAID-IN CAPITAL	RETAINED EARNINGS	FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSLATION ADJUSTMENT	SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY
(1)	BALANCE - MARCH 31, 1992	\$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]
(2)	NET INCOME			[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
(3)	TRANSLATION ADJUSTMENT				[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
(4)	BALANCE - MARCH 31, 1993	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
(5)	NET INCOME			[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
(6)	BALANCE - MARCH 31, 1994	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
(7)	NET INCOME			[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
(8)	BALANCE - MARCH 31, 1995	\$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]

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