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May 9, 1996

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

Re: Petition of Cable & Wireless, Inc. for a Waiver of Customer
Deposit Bond Requirement -- Docket No. 960550-T1

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find an original and 12 copies of 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 version is attached to the request in a sealed envelope. Redacted versions are 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 you require any further information, 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

Petition of Cable & Wireless, Inc.)
for a Waiver of Customer Deposit) Docket No. 960550-TI
Bond Requirement)

**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 for the attached financial information. In support thereof, CWI states the following:

1. On April 24, 1996, CWI filed the above-referenced Petition for a Waiver of the Customer deposit bond requirement.
2. Attached as Exhibit A to the application was a copy of SEC Report Form 20-F for CWI's parent, Cable & Wireless, PLC.
3. CWI recently received a request from Florida PSC staff to submit financial information for Cable & Wireless, Inc. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a redacted version of a Consolidated Legal Balanced Sheet and Consolidated Legal Income Statement for CWI. A confidential version of these documents is submitted in a sealed envelope concurrently with this request.
4. Also attached hereto as Exhibit A is a detailed justification for the requested confidential treatment of the highlighted portions of CWI's filing referenced above.
5. 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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May 8, 1996

EXHIBIT A
Cable & Wireless, Inc.
Request for Confidential Classification

Document	Line No.	Column	Justification
Consolidated Legal Balance Sheet	1-8	B	See Below
Consolidated Legal Income Statement	1-5	B	See Below

JUSTIFICATION

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

CABLE & WIRELESS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED LEGAL INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE CALENDER YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995
(UNAUDITED)

(IN THOUSANDS)

Column A	Column B
	1995
(1) TOTAL REVENUE:	\$ [REDACTED]
(2) COST OF SALES:	<u>[REDACTED]</u>
(3) OPERATING MARGIN:	[REDACTED]
(4) OTHER NON-OPERATING ITEMS:	[REDACTED]
(5) NET INCOME:	<u>\$ [REDACTED]</u>

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May 10, 1996

TO: _____ DIVISION OF APPEALS
_____ DIVISION OF AUDITING AND FINANCIAL ANALYSIS
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_____ DIVISION OF RESEARCH
_____ DIVISION OF WATER AND WASTEWATER
_____ DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES

FROM: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (WILLIAMS)

RE: CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

DOCUMENT NO: 05325-96

DESCRIPTION: Financial information for year ending 12/31/95.

SOURCE: CABLE & WIRELESS, INC.

DOCKET NO.: 960550-TI

The above material was received with a request for confidentiality (attached). Please prepare a recommendation for the attorney assigned to the case by completing the section below and forwarding a copy of this memorandum, together with a brief memorandum supporting your recommendation, to the attorney. Copies of your recommendation should also be provided to the Division of Records and Reporting and to the Division of Appeals.

Please read each of the following and check if applicable.

_____ The document(s) is (are), in fact, what the utility asserts it (them) to be.