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OF CLARITY TELECOM LD )  
NETWORK SERVICES, INC. )  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC )  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY )  
TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER )  
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Docket No. 961472-TI

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE FINANCIAL  
INFORMATION UNDER SEAL OF CONFIDENTIALITY

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Clarity Telecom LD Network Services, Inc. ("Clarity"), a Delaware corporation, respectfully requests that the Florida Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission"), grant its motion to file financial information under seal of confidentiality and withhold such information from public inspection. The Financial Information is filed concurrently with this Motion under separate cover (in support of the above-captioned Application) as Exhibit 6 to the accompanying Application.

THE EXHIBIT CONTAINS PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

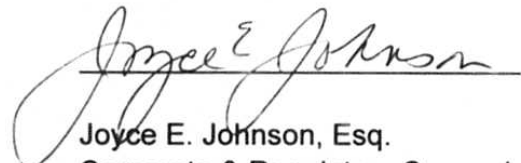
Exhibit 6 to the accompanying Application should not be open to public inspection because it contains detailed information of a confidential nature regarding the financial condition of Clarity, a privately-held company. Release of this information is not essential to public review of this Application, and public disclosure of its contents would place the applicant at an unfair business disadvantage.

Public disclosure of this information would reveal information to the public and Clarity's competitors regarding Clarity's cash position, liabilities, revenues, expenses, and other data which Clarity considers highly proprietary and confidential. Disclosure of this information would materially damage Clarity's competitive and financial positions and would place Clarity in an unfair competitive disadvantage because Clarity does not have access to similar information of its competitors. Additionally, the information provided in the financial statements is only disclosed to parties who enter into a confidentiality agreement with Clarity.

For the reasons stated herein, Clarity submits that good cause exists for the Commission to accept Clarity's financial information under protective seal. A form of Administrative Law Judge's Ruling is attached to this Motion.

WHEREFORE, Clarity respectfully requests that its Motion for leave to file financial information under seal of confidentiality be granted.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Corporate & Regulatory Counsel

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING

Clarity Telecom LD Network Services, Inc. ("Clarity") moves for a ruling that its financial information filed under seal in the above captioned proceeding be accorded confidential treatment. Good cause having been shown, the motion shall be granted.

Now, therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

The financial information filed under seal in the above captioned proceeding shall remain under seal, and not be made accessible or be disclosed to other than Commission staff, except on the further Order/Ruling of the Commission, the Assigned Commission, the Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") to whom the application is assigned or the ALJ then designated as Law and Motion Judge.

Dated December \_\_\_\_, 1996 at Tallahassee, Florida.

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Administrative Law Judge