

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

In the Matter of the Application)
of Atlantic.Net Broadband, Inc.)
for Original Authority to Provide)
Alternative Local Exchange)
Services Within the State of Florida)

Docket No. 996048-TX

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Atlantic.Net Broadband, Inc. ("Applicant" or "Atlantic.Net"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5)(a) of the Florida Administrative Code hereby moves for a Protective Order from the Florida Public Service Commission. This Motion pertains to confidential financial statements (hereinafter, "Proprietary Documents") submitted with Applicant's Application for Original Authority to Provide Alternative Local Exchange Services as Exhibit C in the above-referenced proceeding.

In support of its motion, Applicant states as follows:

JUSTIFICATION

The material contained within the Proprietary Documents comprise highly confidential financial information that would be of significant benefit to competitors. By reviewing its financial information, competitors could determine the extent of Applicant's sister organization's operations, which could cause significant and possibly irparable harm to Applicant and its sister company.

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