STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

BEFORE THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)		
Jefferson Telephone Company, LLC a/k/a Long Lines)	Docket No	
Annual Reporting Requirements for Section 54.304 (391666))		

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF INFORMATION

Jefferson Telephone Company, LLC a/k/a Long Lines respectfully requests that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission to treat as confidential and/or proprietary the information being filed in support of FCC Section 54.304 and 51.917 reporting requirements and submit the data under seal as a confidential exhibit of the CAF ICC supporting data for 2015. In support of this request, the Petitioner submits the following:

- 1. The proprietary information contained in this filing constitutes competitively sensitive business information that is considered confidential.
- 2. The confidential supporting data would disclose financial information regarding the operations of the company.
- 3. The company is filing certain documents as required by the FCC Order and they are being filed in both a Confidential and Public version.
- 4. For these reasons, Petitioner, Jefferson Telephone Company, LLC a/k/a Long Lines, respectfully requests that the CAF ICC supporting data for 2015 which it proposes to submit under seal as a confidential exhibit to its Annual Reporting Requirements for Section 54.304 (391666) be treated as confidential information and not be made part of the public record in this Docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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