

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY
ORBITCOM, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF
REVISIONS TO ITS ACCESS SERVICES
TARIFF

TC12-054

**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL
TREATMENT**

COMES NOW OrbitCom, Inc., by and through its undersigned counsel of record, and requests from the Commission, pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:41, confidential treatment of its filing as indicated below.

1. Orbitcom, Inc. requests confidential treatment and protection of its Attachment A to this filing. Attachment A is marked "Confidential."
2. OrbitCom, Inc. requests confidential treatment for the full duration of this docket. Upon closing of the docket, OrbitCom, Inc. requests all confidential information be returned.
3. The person at OrbitCom, Inc. to contact regarding this request is Brad VanLeur, 1701 N Louise Dr., Sioux Falls, SD 57107, 605-977-6900. bvanleur@orbitcominc.net
4. OrbitCom's claim for confidential treatment is based on SDCL 37-29-1(4) and ARSD 20:10:01:39(4).
5. Attachment A contains detailed demand and usage data, broken down by rate element, for access services supplied by OrbitCom within the state of South Dakota. This information is competitively sensitive and is considered highly proprietary and sensitive by OrbitCom, Inc. Information of this type and nature is carefully guarded by OrbitCom, Inc. Access to this information by competitors of OrbitCom, Inc. would give those competitors an unfair competitive advantage.

OrbitCom, Inc. respectfully requests the Commission to grant this Request For Confidential Treatment.

Dated this 24th day of July, 2012.



Patrick J Mastel
Attorney for OrbitCom, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of this Request for Confidential Treatment as well as Attachment A, marked as CONFIDENTIAL, was served by email upon:

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen
Executive Director
Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501
Patty.vangerpen@state.sd.us

Dated this 24th day of July, 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patty Van Gerpen", is written above a horizontal line.