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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
301 West High Street, Floor 5A
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

In re: In the matter of the Application of Navigator Telecommunications, LLC's
Petition to file Annual Report Under Seal and for Extension of Time to
file Annual Report

Dear Judge Roberts:

On behalf of Navigator Telecommunications, LLC., enclosed please find an original and fourteen (14) copies of a Petition to File Annual Report Under Seal and for Extension of Time to file Annual Report. Please file same with the Commission.

If anything further is needed to process this Petition, please advise accordingly.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Very truly yours,

MILLAR, SCHAEFER, HOFFMANN & ROBERTSON

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cc: Mr. Mike McAlister

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF:)
NAVIGATOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
LLC'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE)
MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMMISSION)

TE-2000-646

**PETITION TO FILE ANNUAL REPORT UNDER SEAL AND FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME FOR FILING ANNUAL REPORT**

COMES NOW, Navigator Telecommunications, LLC. ("Petitioner") and requests that it be allowed to file and maintain its Annual Report under seal pursuant to 4 CSR 240.10.080(7), and further requests that it be granted an extension of time to file its Annual Report pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.808(8). Petitioner respectfully requests that the relief sought be granted for the following reasons:

I. Petitioner is a privately held limited liability company not otherwise subject to public reporting requirements. The Annual Report requires that Petitioner furnish competitively sensitive confidential information concerning Petitioner's financial condition that is not known or disseminated outside of the company and that is protected from disclosure as proprietary. Disclosure of this protected information would cause substantial damage to the competitive and financial position of Petitioner, and the public interest will be best served by non-disclosure of this confidential information.

II. Petitioner competes for customers with other telecommunications companies operating within the State of Missouri. Disclosure of Petitioner's confidential financial information would provide Petitioner's competitors with valuable market information relating to Petitioner's financial condition. Petitioner's competitors could use such information to compete for Petitioner's customers.

III. Petitioner maintains the secrecy of this confidential financial information by retaining possession and control of such information and by seeking similar protection in each jurisdiction where Petitioner has filed such confidential and proprietary information.

IV. Petitioner requests an appropriate extension of time for filing its Annual Report until such time as the Commission can consider its request to file under seal.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Commission grant Petitioner's request to file and maintain its Annual Report under seal pursuant to 4 CSR 240.10.080(7) and grant its request for an extension of time to file its Annual Report pursuant to 4 CSR 240-10.080(8) and grant Petitioner such other relief as necessary to protect the confidentiality of this information.

Respectfully Submitted,

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