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Data Center Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 Jefferson City, MO 65101

Missouri Public Service Commission

Re: CONFIDENTIAL VERSION and PUBLIC VERSION

Cable One, Inc. Annual Report for Calendar Year 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

Cable One, Inc. ("Cable One") respectfully submits a CONFIDENTIAL VERSION and a PUBLIC VERSION of its Annual Report for calendar year 2017. Cable One requests confidential treatment of the CONFIDENTIAL VERSION of its Annual Report pursuant to Section 240-2.135(2) of the Commission's rules, and asks the Commission to afford confidential treatment to the CONFIDENTIAL VERSION of the Annual Report.

Cable One has marked as CONFIDENTIAL the revenue information in Section 6, the line count information in Section 7, and the Relay Missouri information in Section 8 of the Annual Report (the "Confidential Information"). The Confidential Information is "marketspecific information" relating to the interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") service Cable One provides in Missouri, which is "offered in competition with others" in Missouri (paragraph 3 of Rule 2.135(2)(A)). Further, the Confidential Information qualifies as "trade secrets" under Section 417.453 RSMo as it has "independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use" and Cable One takes reasonable efforts to maintain its secrecy (paragraph 8 of Rule 2.135(2)(A)). While Cable One is a publicly-traded company, it does not report information regarding its provision of interconnected VoIP service in Missouri in any public record in the format requested by the Annual Report. Accordingly, the Confidential Information in the Annual Report has been marked as CONFIDENTIAL pursuant to Rule 2.135(2) and the accompanying Affidavit.

In the event this request is denied, please provide the undersigned with notice of that determination prior to making the Confidential Information available to the public. Cable One further requests that the Commission stay the release of the Confidential Information until such time as an application for review of the determination is resolved. Disclosure of the Confidential Information without affording Cable One an opportunity to contest a finding against confidentiality would prejudice Cable One and render moot any successful appeal.



If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned at 602-364-6214 or Robert.Kepski@cableone.biz.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Kepski

Director of Tax

Cable One, Inc.

AFFIDAVIT

- I, Robert Kepski, a natural person, do hereby swear and affirm that I am the Director of Tax of Cable One, Inc. ("Cable One"), that I am authorized to make this Affidavit on behalf of Cable One, and that the following information and statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:
- 1. Cable One requests that the revenue information in Section 6, the line count information in Section 7, and the Relay Missouri information in Section 8 of the Annual Report (the "Confidential Information") be kept confidential pursuant to Commission Rule 2.135(2). I provide this Affidavit in support of Cable One's request for confidential treatment of the CONFIDENTIAL VERSION of its Annual Report.
- 2. Pursuant to paragraph 3 of Rule 2.135(2)(A), the Confidential Information is "market-specific information" relating to the interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") service Cable One provides in Missouri, which is "offered in competition with others" in Missouri.
- 3. Pursuant to paragraph 8 of Rule 2.135(2)(A), the Confidential Information qualifies as "trade secrets" under Section 417.453 RSMo as it has "independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use" and Cable One takes reasonable efforts to maintain its secrecy.
- 4. The Confidential Information is not available to the public in any format. While Cable One is a publicly-traded company, it does not report the Confidential Information in any public record in the format requested by the Annual Report.

This concludes my Affidavit.

Robert Kepski Director of Tax

Cable One, Inc.

State of ARIZONA

County of MARICOPA

Subscribed and sworn before me this \(\frac{1}{2} \) day of April, 2019.

Notary Public

Notary Seal:

