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7. Questions 5 and 7 of the Commission's Annual Report also require the reporting of sensitive financial information, including revenues from Local Services, Interexchange Services, Non-switched Telecommunications Services, Bundled or Packaged Services, Wholesale Services (e.g., Access Services), Federal USF Subsidies, State USF Subsidies, and other revenues that the Company considers confidential, and its monthly contribution to Relay Missouri.
8. Public disclosure of this business and financial information in the Annual Report would be competitively harmful to the Company in that the reporting of this information at a state-specific level would allow the Company's competitors to determine the extent of the Company's business operations. It would also allow competitors to determine the extent of the Company's network facilities, operating expenses, revenues, fluctuation in customer base and other competitively sensitive information to the detriment of the Company. This information is deemed to be and treated by the Company as a trade secret. 20 CSR 4240-2.135(2)(A)8.
9. The Company treats the business and financial information contained in the Annual Report as highly confidential and does not make it publicly available in any format.
10. Although the Company is filing this information with the Commission under seal, it would still be available to the Commission and its Staff.

This concludes my affidavit. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Barbara Monte

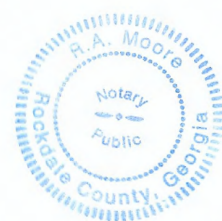
Barbara A. Monte
Director-Accounting

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ___13___ day of March, 2024.

R. A. Moore

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 11, 2027



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