STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

BEFORE THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of) Jefferson Telephone Company, LLC a/k/a Long Lines) Annual Reporting Requirements for Section 54.304 Report 2014)

Docket No. _____

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 2014. 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 under.
- 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 2014 which it proposes to submit under seal as a confidential exhibit to its Annual Reporting Requirements for Section 54.304 Report 2014 be treated as confidential information and not be made part of the public record in this Docket.

Respectfully submitted,

By: <u>/s/ Paul Bergman</u>

Manager Jefferson Telephone Company, LLC a/k/a Long Lines P.O. Box 128 Jefferson, South Dakota 57038

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA))ss. COUNTY OF UNION)

I, Paul Bergman, state that I am employed as Manager by Jefferson Telephone Company, LLC a/k/a Long Lines. I hereby affirm that the factual assertions in the foregoing Application for Confidential Treatment are true and correct statements to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated: June _10th_, 2014

Paul Bergman

Name

<u>/s/ Paul Bergman</u> Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>10th</u> day of June, 2014

/s/ Dawn D. Bostwick Notary Public

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Commission Expires: 12-12-2014