



Missouri Valley Communications, INC.

TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS

June 17, 2014

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, 12th Floor
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480



Re: Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.'s Application to Protect Information

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. (MVC) is submitting this Application to request that the financial information contained in our FCC Form 481 be treated as confidential. This information has been filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) subject to a Protective Order, issued by the FCC on November 16, 2012.

Information claimed confidential includes detailed financial data that is competitively sensitive data not normally made available to the public. Public disclosure of such information would likely cause substantial harm to the financial position of MVC. Competitors, such as other telecommunication providers including CLEC's and wireless companies, can gain an unfair economic advantage if financial information is not kept confidential. This sensitive information is only made available to the Board of Directors, the Federal Communications Commission and state Commission. MVC is requesting that financial information including income statement, cash flow statement, and balance sheet be treated as confidential information.

MVC is a privately held Rate of Return carrier and reports information to a board of directors. The FCC has allowed privately held Rate of Return carriers to submit their filings to the FCC confidentially and MVC respectfully requests that the same information provided to the FCC be treated in the same manner with the Commission.

Other telecommunications carriers such as wireless, long distance, cable companies and other Local Exchange Carriers should not be granted access to this filing.

The FCC has granted a blanket Protective Order for the filing of confidential information.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 406-783-2264 or via e-mail at twyla.holum@nemont.coop.

Sincerely,

Twyla Holum
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Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.

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Twyla Holum, Reg. Compliance Coordinator