

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS**

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APPLICATION OF))
SERVICE AREA 5 CABLE, LLC))
TO PARTICIPATE IN FINANCING))
ARRANGEMENTS))
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Docket No. _____

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

COMES NOW, Service Area 5 Cable, LLC d/b/a i3 Broadband (“Area 5 Cable” or “Applicant”), by its undersigned counsel, and hereby request that the Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (“Division”) find that the commercial and financial information contained in the following document (“Exhibit”) attached to Applicant’s application to participate in certain Financing Arrangements (“Application”), is proprietary and confidential, and therefore should be exempt from the public disclosure requirements of Rhode Island’s Freedom of Information Act, R.I. GEN. LAWS § 38-2-1 *et seq.*: Exhibit 1, Description and Terms of the Proposed Financing Arrangements.

In support of its Application, Applicant submitted the Exhibit to demonstrate the terms of the proposed Financing Arrangements (the “Transaction”). Applicant is a privately held company and the terms of the Financing Arrangements are not a part of the public record in any jurisdiction. Because of increasing competition for telecommunications services in Rhode Island and elsewhere, Applicant believes that disclosure of the confidential commercial and financial information contained in the Exhibit would place it at a competitive disadvantage, impede full and fair competition, and undermine Applicant’s business plans in the State of Rhode Island.

Wherefore, Applicant believes disclosure of the Exhibit need not be included in the public record to process its Application and respectfully requests that Exhibit 1 be granted confidential status, that Exhibit 1 be declared exempt from the public disclosure requirements of the Rhode Island's Freedom of Information Act, and that the Division place Exhibit 1 in a secure non-public file. Should the Division wish to disclose this confidential information in a public forum, Applicant respectfully requests that the Division first notify and afford Applicant reasonable opportunity to respond.

Respectfully submitted,

SERVICE AREA 5 CABLE, LLC

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