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Via Email

Ms. Donna Giliberto Records Access Officer State of New York Public Service Commission Three Empire State Plaza Albany, New York 12223-1350

Re: Motion For Trade Secret Status; Matter Number 17-00153

Dear Ms. Giliberto:

State Telephone Company respectfully requests that the information in the attached document be treated by the Commission and the Department of Public Service as trade secret information and confidential commercial information pursuant to Public Officers Law §§ 87(2) and 89(2), and the Commission's implementing regulation, 16 NYCRR § 6-1.3. The information in these documents, if made available publicly, would likely cause substantial injury to the competitive positions of State Telephone Company. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the attached un-redacted documents be treated as confidential trade secret information and afforded all of the protections against public disclosure available for such information, as provided by law.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Holmes
Outside Plant Manager