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Records Access Officer
State of New York
Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Re: Motion for Trade Secret Status in Matter Number 25-00003

Dear Records Access Officer:

Berkshire Telephone Corp. (“the 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 the attachment, if made available publicly, would likely cause substantial injury to the competitive positions of the Company. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the unredacted attachment(s) be treated as confidential trade secret information and afforded all of the protections against public disclosure available for such information, as provided by law.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

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