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REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

October 14, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 13-85 & EB Docket No. 11-71
FCC File No. 0005552500, et al.
Request for Confidential Treatment of Petition for Reconsideration

File No. 0005552500

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Maritime Communications/Land Mobile, LLC (“Maritime”), by its attorney and pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457 & 0.459, hereby respectfully requests that the Commission withhold from public inspection certain information and documents.

Concurrently herewith, Maritime is filing a Petition for Reconsideration of the Commission’s *Memorandum Opinion and Order* (FCC 14-133; rel. Sept. 11, 2014) in the above-referenced proceeding. For the reasons set forth herein, Maritime respectfully requests confidential treatment for specified parts of that filing.

Maritime provides the following information in accordance with Sections 0.457(d)(2) and 0.459(b) of the Commission’s Rules.

Information for Which Confidentiality is Requested. Maritime seeks confidential treatment of Paragraphs 14 and 15 of the Petition for Reconsideration and supporting Exhibits 4, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 & 6. These parts are being redacted from the publicly filed version, and a confidential unredacted version of the petition is being filed under seal.

Proceeding/Reason for Submission. As explained above, Maritime is submitting the information in connection with a Petition for Reconsideration of the Commission’s *Memorandum Opinion and Order* (FCC 14-133; rel. Sept. 11, 2014) in the above-referenced proceeding.

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Nature of Confidential Information. The submission contains commercially sensitive information that may be withheld from public disclosure under FOIA Exemption 4. The submission also contains private information relating to the personal financial affairs of Donald R. DePriest, the spouse of Maritime's principal, Sandra M. DePriest. This information should be withheld from public disclosure under, inter alia, FOIA Exemptions 6 and 7(c).

Competitiveness of Market. The financial information in question is being submitted in support of a Petition relating to the Automated Maritime Telecommunications Systems, which is a competitive wireless service. 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b)(4).

Harm from Disclosure. As noted above, the information is competitively sensitive. Disclosure would potentially harm Maritime and the DePriests, not only in connection with AMTS and the pending transaction, but also in other future business dealings as well. Disclosure of Mr. DePriest's personal financial information would also be a harmful invasion of privacy.

Measures Taken to Prevent Unauthorized Disclosure. The information has not been publicly disclosed by Maritime or Mr. DePriest. It is disclosed to them only as necessary in their private financial dealings with others, and then with an expectation, and in most cases a legal, ethical, or contractual obligation, to maintain confidentiality.

Previous Disclosure. This information has not previously been disclosed to the public.

Requested Duration of Nondisclosure. The information should never be released for public inspection, as it contains commercially sensitive, confidential, private, and/or personal financial information.

For all of these reasons, Maritime respectfully requests that the Commission withhold the redacted parts of the filing from public inspection.

Kindly direct any questions or correspondence concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Robert J. Keller
Counsel for Maritime Communications/Land Mobile, LLC