

January 20, 2021

Mr. Reece McAlister Executive Secretary Georgia Public Service Commission 244 Washington Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30334

#### VIA ELECTRONIC FILE

### Re: Supplemental Information for the Forsyth CableNet, LLC CLEC Application

Dear Mr. McAlister:

On behalf of Forsyth CableNet, LLC ("Company"), please find enclosed Fourteen (14) pages of the Company's audited financials requested by Mr. Bowles while processing the CLEC Application.

# Please note that the audited financials are being filed as a Trade Secret under Section 515-3-1-.11. The request for Trade Secret Treatment under 515-3-1-.11 is attached to this letter.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 478.847.4111 Extension no. 6218

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Bass Manager of Regulatory Affairs Stephen.Bass@pstel.com

Enclosures

#### **BEFORE THE**

# GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## Forsyth CableNet, LLC STATEMENT FOR TRADE SECRET PROTECTION

Forsyth CableNet, LLC ("FCN") hereby files this Statement for Trade Secret Protection for FCN's financial data pursuant to Section 515-3-1-.11 of the Rules of the Georgia Public Service Commission ("PSC"), and states as follows:

- Rule 515-3-1-.11 requires that a party claiming that information constitutes a trade secret provide, in writing, that basis of this claim. Rule 515-3-1-.11(c) specifically requires that this statement detail (1) the economic benefit derived from the information not being generally known; (2) the economic benefit to others if disclosure were to occur and (3) the procedures utilized to maintain confidentiality. This statement is submitted pursuant to those requirements. FCN is submitting this statement in accordance with the Commission's rules requiring submission of financial data as exhibit "F" to the Certificate of Authority Application. The expenses, revenues and other financial information included in these financials are trade secret.
- 2. The subject trade secret material is financial data in the form of audited financial statements.
- 3. The release of this information would disadvantage FCN by providing its competitors an unfair competitive advantage by disclosing data regarding FCN's customers and finances that is not generally known and would not be readily ascertainable to third parties by any proper means. FCN takes all appropriate and legal measures to ensure that such information is disseminated internally only to

those with a need to know, and that all public measures are taken to protect the information when it is required to be filed in a public forum.

 Release of FCN's proprietary information to the general public would provide FCN's competitors an unfair advantage in a competitive market.

This 21 day of January 2021.

Forsyth CableNet, LLC

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