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**Ozark Telephone Company  
FRN 0004269817  
Request for Confidential Treatment  
2013 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filing; Transmittal No. 5**

June 17, 2013

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau**

Ozark Telephone Company requests that certain projected line data, revenues and demand data provided under Transmittal No. 5, in connection with its 2013 Annual Access Charge Filing for Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, be withheld from public inspection and afforded confidential treatment, pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, Exemption 4 of the Freedom of Information Act and the Tariff Streamlining Order. Because of the competitively sensitive nature of the information, Ozark seeks to maintain confidentiality for the unredacted supporting materials it has submitted to the Commission in connection with its 2013 Annual Access Charge filing for Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, under Transmittal No. 5. A copy of the unredacted materials has been submitted via the Electronic Tariff Filing System ("ETFS") and marked "CONTAINS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION - DO NOT RELEASE." A redacted version for public inspection has also been submitted via ETFS.

Ozark is hereby requesting that such projected line count data, revenues and demand data be treated as confidential and be made subject to the standard Protective Order and Declaration adopted by the Commission in the *Tariff Streamlining Order* and published in Appendix B thereof, and in the Commission's June 7, 2013 Public Notice, Announcing Procedures for Obtaining Confidential Information for 2013 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings and Corrections To TRP Spreadsheets, DA 13-1336.

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**Information for which confidential treatment is sought and proceeding**

Ozark seeks to maintain the unredacted supporting data it has submitted to the Commission in connection with its 2013 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filing as confidential. This data is competitively sensitive in nature.

**Degree to which the information is commercial or financial or contains a trade secret or is privileged**

The information for which Ozark seeks confidential treatment is competitively sensitive data that Ozark maintains as confidential and does not make available to the public. The information is competitively sensitive projected line, revenue and demand data which, if made available to competitors and alternative providers, would provide such entities with valuable information regarding Ozark's customer base. This information would assist competitors in targeting marketing efforts. Ozark is subject to actual and potential competition with respect to all of its services. The projected line count, revenue and demand data details the level of success Ozark is experiencing with specific types of services in its service area.

**Degree to which the information concerns a service that is subject to competition; and manner in which disclosure of the information could result in substantial competitive harm**

As shown above, the information for which Ozark seeks confidential treatment is competitively sensitive demand and access line count data which, if made available to competitors and alternative providers, would provide those entities with valuable information concerning Ozark's customer base.

**Measures taken by Ozark to prevent unauthorized disclosure and availability of the information to the public.**

As shown above, Ozark maintains the data for which confidential treatment is requested as confidential and does not make it available to the public.

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**Justification of the period during which Ozark asserts the material should not be available for public disclosure**

Ozark requests that this information be accorded confidential treatment until such time as it is publicly disclosed by Ozark. An indefinite period of confidentiality is required because Ozark cannot predict at this time when the proceeding will be terminated.

Pursuant to the non-disclosure agreement that provides for review of information granted confidential treatment by interested parties, for the specific purpose of review and comment on the instant transmittal only, Ozark will provide access and review of such information to signatories of such an agreement at the location listed below.

All correspondence and inquiries concerning this filing should be directed to me at the above address or call 512-343-2544 and whose email address is [gail.odell@chrsolutions.com](mailto:gail.odell@chrsolutions.com).

Respectfully submitted,



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