

The Blair Telephone Company
Request for Confidential Treatment of Cost Support Material
Transmittal No. 4
October 18, 2004

The Blair Telephone Company respectfully requests that the cost support material transmitted with the above-referenced transmittal be accorded confidential treatment. The Blair Telephone Company requests confidentiality and will make its cost support available to those signing a nondisclosure agreement pursuant to the Commission's Order in GC Docket No. 96-55, 13 FCC Rcd 24816 (1998). In support whereof, The Blair Telephone Company provides:

- the cost support material for which confidential treatment is sought consists of spreadsheets with privileged and detailed information regarding company-specific financial and marketing data not otherwise publicly-available, not previously disclosed nor easily discernable from other public information;
- that the public interest would not be prejudiced by protection of this information; and
- that this material should not be made publicly-available for three years, after which time potential damage to The Blair Telephone Company from disclosure of this information will be diminished.