

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application of)
NovaTel Ltd., Inc. for Authority to)
Provide Resold Intrastate Toll)
Telecommunications Services)
Within the State of Ohio.)

Docket No. 09-493-TP-ACE

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE TREATMENT OF FINANCIALS

COMES NOW NovaTel Ltd., Inc. and hereby moves the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for protective treatment of certain confidential information submitted in support of the Company's above-captioned Application for Authority to Provide Resold Intrastate Toll Telecommunications services ("Application"). In support of this Motion, NovaTel Ltd., Inc. submits the following:

- (1) NovaTel Ltd., Inc. is not a publicly traded company and therefore, NovaTel Ltd., Inc. does not file financial statements with the SEC;
- (2) The statements contain sensitive financial information which NovaTel Ltd., Inc. protects from disclosure. This information is not generally available to those inside the Company without specific need-to-know, and the Company keeps it in a secure location to prevent inadvertent disclosure. This information has not been released previously;
- (3) Public disclosure of the information would cause undue harm to NovaTel Ltd., Inc. and would prove detrimental to NovaTel Ltd., Inc.'s competitive position in the marketplace; and
- (4) Due to the sensitive nature of this information, it is appropriate for the Commission to limit access to the information. The confidential information is being provided for the sole use of the Commission in exercising their respective governmental functions by

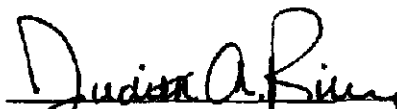
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examining the Application. There is no legitimate purpose to be served in disclosing this proprietary material to any person other than the appropriate reviewing staff of the Commission.

WHEREFORE, NovaTel Ltd., Inc. respectfully moves that the Commission treat the financial information, which is made a part of the Application, as confidential and protect the aforementioned documents as proprietary and confidential.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of June, 2009.

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