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Barcy McNeal, Commission Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3793 Attention: Docketing Division

RE: <u>Case No. 22-0598-TP-ACE:</u> Application of BIF IV Intrepid OpCo LLC to Provide Telecommunications Services Throughout the State of Ohio

#### **MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Dear Secretary McNeal:

On behalf of BIF IV Intrepid OpCo LLC ("Applicant"), attached for electronic filing is Applicant's Motion for Protective Order seeking confidential treatment and a protective order for **Confidential Exhibit H-3** to the above referenced application, which has been electronically filed with the Commission via the Docketing Information System in Case No. 22-0598-TP-ACE.

Please acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this filing. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact my colleague, Brett Ferenchak, at (202) 373-6697.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Doriyon Glass

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Application of	)	
BIF IV Intrepid OpCo LLC	)	~
	)	Case No. 22-0598-TP-ACE
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and	)	
Necessity to Provide Telecommunications	)	
Services throughout the State of Ohio	)	
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#### **MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

BIF IV Intrepid OpCo LLC ("Applicant"), by its attorneys and pursuant to OAC 4901-1-24(D), moves for a protective order to prevent public disclosure of the confidential and proprietary financial information provided as **Confidential Exhibit H-3** in the above-referenced application. In support of this Motion, Applicant states as follows:

- 1. Applicant is applying for authority to provide telecommunications services throughout the State of Ohio. As part of that Application, Applicant provides a *pro forma* income statement as **Confidential Exhibit H-3** (the "Confidential Exhibit").
- 2. Applicant is a privately held company and is not required to file financial information with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and does not otherwise disclose its financial information to the public.
- 3. Applicant uses its best efforts to keep and maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Exhibit. To the best of the Company's knowledge, the Confidential Exhibit has not been disclosed or released to the public.
- 4. The Confidential Exhibit derives economic value from not being generally known to and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by another person who can obtain economic

value from their disclosure and use. Specifically, the information contained therein is extremely

sensitive financial information that could be used by competitors to determine revenue and other

information damaging to the Applicant. Disclosure of such information would be extremely

detrimental and could be used by the Applicant's competitors to materially affect the Applicant's

ability to compete effectively.

5. Due to the sensitive nature of the Confidential Exhibit, it is appropriate for the

Commission to limit access to it. The Confidential Exhibit should solely be used by the

Commission in exercising its governmental functions in considering the Application. There is no

legitimate purpose or public interest in disclosing the Confidential Exhibit to the Applicant's

current or future competitors or to any person other than the appropriate staff of the Commission.

WHEREFORE, BIF IV Intrepid OpCo LLC respectfully requests that the

Commission grant a Protective Order allowing Confidential Exhibit H-3 of the Application

to be treated as confidential.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Doriyon Glass

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