BEFORE THE NEW HAMPSHIRE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Supporting Documentation of Choice One of New Hampshire Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business for the Access Revenue Filing Effective July 1, 2012

Docket No.

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Comes now, Choice One of New Hampshire Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business ("Applicant" or "Choice One") hereby files this Motion for Protective Order prohibiting any disclosure to the general public of any portion of the documents known as Choice One of New Hampshire Inc's Financial Information, labeled Confidential-Proprietary. Choice One requests that the Protective Order specifically state that these documents be disclosed only to Staff members directly involved in this case, and that any pleadings or other filings that incorporate, reference or attach the document or any portion thereof be submitted under Seal.

As grounds for this motion, Choice One states that it's Financial Information contain information which is required to be submitted to the Commission as part of Choice One's tariff revision, however, Choice One is a private, closely-held corporation whose financial information is maintained as highly confidential and proprietary.

Public disclosure of this information would materially damage Choice One's competitive and financial positions. Further, the public interest would be impaired by public disclosure of the information contained in Choice One's Financial Information, in that any compromise of Choice One's competitive or financial positions, vis-a-vis its competitors, would ultimately work to the detriment of the consuming public.

For the foregoing reasons, Choice One of New Hampshire Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business requests the entry of a Protective Order containing the terms and conditions set forth above, relative to its Financial Information, and for all other appropriate relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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