BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Teligent, Inc.'s)	Commission
1999 Annual Report to the Commission as)	Case No. 7E-2000-651
An Interexchange Telecommunications Carrier)	- ,
and Confidential Treatment of a Portion Thereof)	

APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF ANNUAL REPORT

Comes now Teligent, Inc. (Teligent) by and through counsel, and respectfully petitions the Commission to protect from public disclosure and to treat with utmost confidence a portion of page 3, and all of pages 5, 6 and 7, of its 1999 Annual Report to the Commission as an Interexchange Telecommunications Company (the Annual Report). In support thereof, Teligent states the following to the Commission:

- 1. In accord with past Commission directives,¹ there is submitted with the original of this application a complete confidential version of Teligent's 1999 Annual Report under seal for Staff access, and a public version of the Annual Report in which a portion of page 3, and pages 5, 6 and 7 have been clearly marked as containing highly confidential material.
- 2. With the exception of pages 3, 5, 6, and 7 Teligent does not seek extraordinary or confidential treatment for the Annual Report.
- 3. Pages 3, 5, 6 and 7 contain financial information, corporate organization detail and related data. Teligent deems these pages to be confidential because they contain market sensitive information that competitors could use to their economic advantage. Accordingly, Teligent treats

See In the Matter of the Application of Teligent, Inc., to Close Information Presented in 1998 Annual Report, Case No. TO-99-543.

this information as confidential and proprietary within the company itself and does not reveal this information in any public forum.

4. Because all but pages 3, 5, 6, and 7 of the Annual Report will be available for public inspection, there can be no argument that the public interest will be negatively effected by granting Teligent's request. Public disclosure of the contents of pages 3, 5, 6, and 7 would have negligible benefit for the public, but would unfairly place Teligent's competitive efforts at risk.

WHEREFORE, Teligent respectfully requests the Commission to protect from public disclosure and treat with the utmost confidence a portion of page 3, and all of pages 5, 6, and 7 of its Annual Report as an Interexchange Telecommunications Company, and enter such other orders and relief, including a declaration that the highly confidential portion of page 3, and pages 5, 6, and 7 in their entirety are a "closed record(s)" as defined in Missouri law, that the Commission deems meet and just under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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I, Mark W. Comley, being first duly sworn, do hereby certify, depose and state that I am the attorney for Teligent, Inc. in the above captioned proceeding; that I have read the above and foregoing Application and the allegations therein contained are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; and I further state that I am authorized to verify the foregoing application by the above said applicants.

Mark W. Comley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 13th day of April, 2000.

ANNETTE M. BORGHARDT
My Commission Expires 3/11/02
Cole County, MO

STATE OF MISSOURI

Notary Public

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand delivered, on this 14th day of April, 2000, to:

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