#### PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Matter of	)
Global NAPs, Inc.	)
Annual Report Filings	)

### MOTION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Global NAPs, Inc., ("Global"), hereby requests that the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire ("Commission") grant this Motion to provide confidential treatment for proprietary documents, *i.e.*, Annual Reports, filed on September 29, 2008.

### I. Legal Standard

The Commission is empowered to protect from public disclosure trade secrets or other proprietary information that is produced. The Department has recognized that The Commission has recognized that competitively sensitive and proprietary information should be protected and that such protection is desirable as a matter of public policy in a competitive market.

### II. Argument

The material which Global requests to remain confidential are Annual Reports which contain highly proprietary and competitively sensitive information. The data includes specific state-identified revenue of the corporation. Such information is typically maintained as confidential by corporations, and has been maintained as such by Global. The public disclosure of these documents would not serve any legitimate public interest. Global believes the information is confidential and competitive information

which falls within the exemption from public disclosure of RSA 91-A:5,IV and N.H.

Admin. Rules, Puc 204.06. Global further states that release of the information could be harmful to Global's business position and could affect financial markets, and that its release would be inappropriate. Global further states that the identified information is not general public knowledge and has been provided solely to the Commission on a limited need-to-know basis only

In prior cases, this Commission used a balancing test, e.g., Re New England Telephone & Telegraph Company (Auditel), 80 NH PUC 437 (1995); Re Bell Atlantic, Order No. 22,851 (February 17, 1998); Re EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc., Order No. 22,859 (February 24, 1998).

**WHEREFORE**, Global requests the information to be exempt from public disclosure pursuant to, among other regulations, RSA 91-A:5,IV and N.H. Admin. Rules, Puc 204.06.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of October 2008.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, William J. Rooney, Jr., hereby certify that on October 1, 2008, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be served on the attached service list by Email.

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