

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

<b>In the Matter of the Application of</b>	)	
<b>Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation</b>	)	
<b>for Authority and Approval to Issue</b>	)	
<b>a Note, Loan Agreement, Mortgage,</b>	)	<b>Case No. IF-2007-0278</b>
<b>Security Agreement, and Financing</b>	)	
<b>Statement, to borrow funds from</b>	)	
<b>the Rural Utility Services of the</b>	)	
<b>United States of America, and for</b>	)	
<b>interim financing.</b>	)	

**Motion for Protective Order**

Simultaneous with the filing of this Motion, Chariton Valley has filed an Application for the authorities mentioned in the caption hereto. Said Application contains several attached Highly Confidential or Proprietary Documents for which Chariton Valley seeks security from public disclosure. Chariton Valley recognizes that, in the near future, a Commission rule will be effective providing for confidentiality without the necessity of a protective order being issued in an individual case. However, this rule is not effective at the time of filing of this motion, hence the need for this motion.

Chariton Valley hereby moves the Commission to enter its Standard Protective Order securing these documents and providing a procedure for any challenge to their confidential designations.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was mailed, via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007, to Staff General Counsel Kevin Thompson, and to Office of Public Counsel Michael Dandino.

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