

**APPENDIX "A"**

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

I, Sarah McCabe Nichols, have been presented a copy of this Protective Order issued in Case No. 2004-0207 on the seventh day of January 2004.

I have requested review of the confidential information produced in Case No. 2004-0207 on behalf of Allegiance Telecom of Missouri Inc.

I hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned Protective Order and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

Dated this seventh day of January 2004.

S.M. Nichols

Director, Industry & State Regulatory Affairs  
Signature and Title

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Attachment A