

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Investigation into the Earnings of     )  
Cass County Telephone Company                                     )     **Case No. IR-2006-0374**

**ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Issue Date: May 22, 2006

Effective Date: May 22, 2006

On May 22, 2006, Cass County Telephone Company, Limited Partnership filed a Motion for Protective Order. Cass County Telephone requests that the Commission issue its standard protective order to protect highly confidential and proprietary information from disclosure during the course of these proceedings.

Upon review of the motion, the Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information and that the request for a protective order is reasonable.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The protective order attached to this order (Attachment A) is adopted.

2. This order shall become effective on May 22, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 22nd day of May, 2006.