

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

In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone,)	
L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri's Request for)	Case No. TO-2006-0093
Competitive Classification Pursuant to Section)	
392.245.6 RSMo (2005).)	

**SBC MISSOURI'S
MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

SBC Missouri¹, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.085(1), requests the Missouri Public Service Commission to issue a Protective Order to facilitate the proceedings in this case.

In this proceeding, SBC Missouri has filed pleadings and supporting data containing highly confidential information pertaining to interconnection, facility arrangements and the level of competition in specific wire centers. The presentation of this information is needed by the Commission for its deliberations in this case. It is also anticipated that Staff in the course of this proceeding may seek more detailed information from SBC Missouri and the carriers with whom it competes and may provide that information to the Commission. Such information could include data relating to specific retail or wholesale customers and other market-specific information relating to services offered in competition with others.

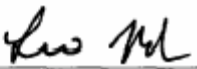
A Protective Order is needed because the information cannot be found in any format in any public document and its public disclosure would harm SBC Missouri and other companies' respective business interests.

¹ Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, will be referred to in this pleading as "SBC Missouri" or "SBC."

WHEREFORE, SBC Missouri requests the Commission issue its standard Protective Order such as the one attached as Attachment A.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE, L.P.
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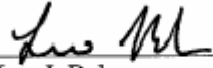
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