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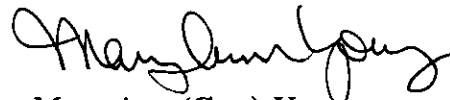
RE: Case No. TA-2000-410
Application of AccuTel of Texas, Inc., for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide
Basic Local Telecommunications Services

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original and fourteen copies of the Basic Local Telecommunications Service Motion for Protective Order of AccuTel of Texas, Inc. for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case. AccuTel's Application for Certificate of Service Authority is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this filing. Copies are being served on the Office of Public Counsel, General Counsel, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, GTE and Sprint. If there are any questions, please call me at 634-8109.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann (Garr) Young

Enclosure

cc: Office of Public Counsel
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Mr. Mark Foster, Foster & Malish

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

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In the Matter of the Application of)
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AccuTel of Texas, Inc.)
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for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)
Basic Local Telecommunications Services)
in the State of Missouri)
and for Competitive Classification)

Case No. TA-2000-410

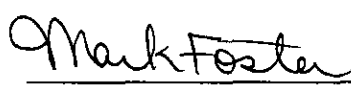

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

AccuTel of Texas, Inc. ("AccuTel" or "Applicant"), and moves the Commission, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(13), to issue a protective order in this matter with respect to AccuTel's financial information to be provided as an exhibit to AccuTel's Basic Local Service Certificate Application, which is being filed concurrently herewith. In support of its motion, AccuTel states as follows:

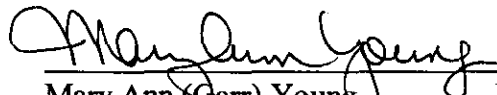
1. AccuTel is a privately held corporation engaged in the provision of telecommunications services which are highly competitive. The public disclosure of AccuTel's financial statements could be injurious to the business and competitive position of AccuTel.
2. AccuTel's financial statements are private and confidential financial and business information, and therefore constitute proprietary information entitled to protection from disclosure under 4 CSR 240-2.080(13).
3. AccuTel has concurrently filed its Application for Certificate of Service Authority to provide basic local telecommunications service, in which it has reserved Exhibit 3 for late-filing its required financial information. AccuTel will be pleased to submit that financial information as late-filed Exhibit 3 upon issuance of the Commission's standard Protective Order.

WHEREFORE, AccuTel respectfully requests that the Commission issue its standard protective order in this proceeding with respect to AccuTel's financial statements.

Respectfully submitted,

 by 

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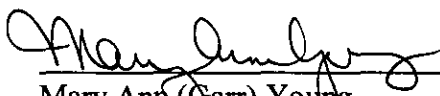
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Dated: January 10, 2000

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of this document has been hand delivered or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Office of Public Counsel, on this 10th day of January 2000.



Mary Ann (Garr) Young