

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

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

**MOTION FOR ISSUANCE OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Comes now Cass County Telephone Company, Limited Partnership ("CassTel"), and moves the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to issue its standard-form protective order in the above-referenced case. In support thereof, CassTel respectfully states to the Commission as follows:

1. On this same date, CassTel is filing a First Amended Stipulation and Agreement ("Stipulation") with the Commission wherein CassTel and the other parties to this case have agreed to a settlement of all issues related to the Staff's investigation of the earnings of CassTel.

2. Appendix B to the Stipulation contains confidential information that the parties wish to designate as "Highly Confidential" because it contains customer specific information. CassTel requests that the Commission issue a Protective Order so that this document may be filed as "Highly Confidential."

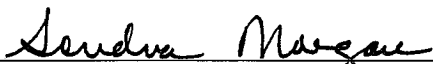
3. None of the information for which a claim of confidentiality is made can be found in any format in any other public document.

4. Therefore, because of the potential for public disclosure of such information without a protective order in place, CassTel moves the Commission to issue its standard-form protective order containing classifications of "highly confidential" and "proprietary."

WHEREFORE, CassTel respectfully requests that the Commission:

- (a) issue the Commission's standard-form protective order containing classifications of "highly confidential" and "proprietary" to guide the parties' conduct in this case; and,
- (b) grant such further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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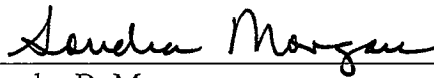
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