BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Second Investigation)into the State of Competition in the Exchanges of)Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a)SBC Missouri.)

Case No. TO-2005-0035

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

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

SBC Missouri and other parties will be filing pleadings, engaging in discovery and preparing testimony that will contain proprietary or highly confidential information, such as methods of providing service, the number and types (residential and business) of access lines being provided by various carriers, and revenues. The presentation of this information will be helpful to the Commission in its deliberations in this case. A protective order is needed, however, because the information cannot be found in any format in any other public document and its public disclosure would harm the companies' respective business interests.

WHEREFORE, Southwestern Bell requests the Commission issue its standard Protective

Order such as the one attached as Attachment A.

Respectfully submitted,

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