BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application of MCI Communications Services, Inc., d/b/a Verizon Business Services for Review and Reversal of the North American Number Plan Administrator's Decision to Withhold Numbering Resources.

Case No. TO-2006-0478

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

COMES NOW MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services ("Verizon") and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.085 hereby moves the Commission to issue a standard protective order on the following grounds:

- 1. Verizon has herewith filed its Application and Motion for Expedited Treatment.
- 2. The Commission has recognized in numerous dockets that there is a genuine need to

protect certain confidential information from disclosure. The issuance of protective orders in prior cases has led to the development of a smoother and more orderly discovery procedure, has helped to minimize disputes, and has provided a sound method for submitting confidential information.

3. In this case, certain information which is considered to be highly confidential will be involved and this information should not be made public.

4. The Commission should establish its standard protective order.

WHEREFORE, MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Veizon Business Services respectfully requests the Commission to issue a protective order.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A ture and correct copy of the foregoing document was either e-mailed, faxed or mailed this 15th day of June, 2006 to the persons on the attached list.

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