

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a) **Case No. IT-2007-0187**
AT&T Missouri's Revision to Its General Exchange Tariff,) Tariff No. JI-2007-0260
PSC Mo. No. 35, Regarding Provision of 811 Service)

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: December 15, 2006

Effective Date: December 15, 2006

On October 19, 2006, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri ("AT&T") filed its proposal to revise its General Exchange Tariff by adding Section 59 containing its intent to offer 811 Service. Missouri One Call System, Inc. was granted intervention and an evidentiary hearing is currently set in this matter for December 21, 2006.

On December 14, 2006, AT&T filed a motion for a protective order pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.085. AT&T states that it will be offering direct testimony and documents into evidence containing confidential information involving, but not limited to, the number and locations of network switches that would support the provisioning of the 811 service. AT&T further states that this confidential information may also be presented in its post-hearing brief. AT&T asserts that public disclosure of this information may harm its interests, and that none of this information currently can be found in any format in a public document. Consequently, AT&T moves the Commission to issue its standard protective order containing the classifications of "highly confidential" and "proprietary."

The Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information, and the request for a protective order to maintain confidentiality is reasonable. The Commission has previously recognized the need to protect confidential information, and protective orders have helped minimize disputes in past cases. Therefore, the Commission concludes that a protective order should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion for Protective Order filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri is granted, and the protective order attached to this order as Attachment A is adopted.
2. This order shall become effective on December 15, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 15th day of December, 2006.