BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of)

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) **Case No. LO-2004-0533**

XO MISSOURI, INC.'S)

Application for Authorization of)

Issuance of NXX Codes.)

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

COMES NOW XO Missouri, Inc. ("XO") pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-2.085 and hereby moves the Commission to issue a standard protective order on the following grounds:

1. XO has herewith filed its Application for Authorization of Issuance of NXX Codes, which contains certain confidential information.

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 provided a sound method for submitting confidential information.

3. In this case as indicated in the Application, certain information is competitively sensitive and should be protected against public disclosure to protect XO's legitimate business interests and prevent competitive harm. None of the information for which a claim of confidentiality is made can be found in any format in any public document.

4. The Commission should establish its standard protective order.

WHEREFORE, XO Missouri, Inc., respectfully requests the Commission to issue a protective order in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, **Carl J. Lumley,** do hereby certify that I have, on this **15th** day of **April,** 2004

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