

BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of Big)	
River Telephone Company, LLC to)	
Expand its Certificate of Basic Local)	Case No. TA-2007-0093
Service Authority to Include Provision)	
of Basic Local Exchange)	
Telecommunications Services in the)	
Exchanges of BPS Telephone Company)	
and to Continue to Classify the)	
Company and its Services as Competitive.)	

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

COME NOW Big River Telephone Company, LLC ("Big River"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.085 and hereby moves the Commission to issue a standard protective order on the following grounds:

1. On August 30, 2006, Big River filed an Application in connection with the above-styled proceeding.
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, certain business information which is considered to be confidential is being provided and this information should not be made public. Public disclosure would harm the competitive interests of Big River. The confidential information cannot be found in any format in any public document.
4. The Commission should establish its standard protective order.

WHEREFORE, Big River Telephone Company, LLC respectfully request the Commission to issue a protective order.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this document was emailed to the parties listed below on this 12th day of December, 2006.

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