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Missouri Public  
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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
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**Re: Missouri Network Alliance, L.L.C.**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Missouri Network Alliance, L.L.C., please find an original and eight (8) copies of an Application, an original and eight (8) copies of a Motion for Expedited Treatment and an original and eight (8) copies of a Motion for Issuance of a Protective Order.

Would you please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Missouri Network Alliance, L.L.C. for )  
a Certificate of Service Authority )  
to provide Basic Local Telecommunications )  
Service in portions of the State of Missouri )  
and to classify said services and )  
the company as competitive. )

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTION FOR ISSUANCE OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Comes now Missouri Network Alliance, L.L.C. ("MNA" or "Applicant") and moves the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to issue its standard-form protective order in the above-referenced case. In support thereof, Applicant respectfully states to the Commission as follows:

1. On this same date, Applicant is filing an Application for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services in portions of the State of Missouri. As an attachment to this Application, Applicant is filing confidential financial information that is deemed "proprietary" as it contains private technical, financial and business information as well as "highly confidential" material relating to services offered in competition with others. Applicant therefore requests that the Commission issue a Protective Order so that documents and information may be filed in this case using the "proprietary" and "highly confidential" designations.

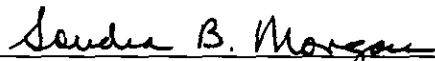
2. Applicant anticipates that none of the information for which a claim of confidentiality will be made can be found in any format in any other public document.

3. Therefore, because of the potential for public disclosure of such information without a protective order in place, Applicant moves the Commission to issue its standard-form protective order containing classifications of "highly confidential" and "proprietary."

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission:

- (a) issue the Commission's standard-form protective order containing classifications of "highly confidential" and "proprietary" to guide the parties' conduct in this case; and,
- (b) grant such further relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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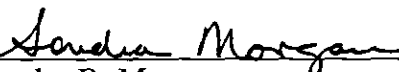
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, hand-delivered or sent by electronic transmission on this 5th day of April, 2005, to the following parties:

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