BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Determination of Prices, Terms, and Conditions of Certain Unbundled Network Elements: Consideration Upon Remand From the United States District Court.

Case No. TO-2005-0037

SBC MISSOURI'S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

SBC Missouri,¹ pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.085(1), requests the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issue an Order stating that the Protective Order issued by the Commission in Case No. TO-2001-438 and the non-disclosure agreements executed by the parties in that case will continue in effect for this remand proceeding.

1. Pursuant to the Commission's December 28, 2004 <u>Report and Order</u>, SBC Missouri is in the process of rerunning its cost studies using the revised capital structure input ordered by the Commission. Under that Order, SBC Missouri is to file revised rates no later than January 28, 2005.

2. At least one of the other parties to this case has advised SBC Missouri that it wishes to review SBC Missouri's revised cost studies to ensure compliance with the Commission's December 28, 2004 <u>Report and Order</u>. Like the cost studies prepared for the initial case, Case No. TO-2001-438, these revised cost studies will contain highly confidential information that cannot be found in any format in any other public document and the disclosure of which would harm company business interests.

3. To facilitate this review of SBC Missouri's revised cost studies, SBC Missouri believes that it would be most efficient to continue in effect the Protective Order, non-disclosure agreements and other arrangements the Commission and the parties have put in place for Case No.

¹ Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Missouri, will be referred to in this pleading as "SBC Missouri."

TO-2001-438. It is the undersigned counsel's understanding that no party to this proceeding

opposes this request.

WHEREFORE, SBC Missouri requests the Commission issue an Order stating that the

Protective Order issued by the Commission in Case No. TO-2001-438 and the non-disclosure

agreements executed by the parties in that case will continue in effect for this remand proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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