

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

R. Mark,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	<u>Case No. TC-2006-0354</u>
)	
Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P.,)	
d/b/a AT&T Missouri)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER ADOPTING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: May 19, 2006

Effective Date: May 19, 2006

On March 15, 2006, R. Mark filed a Complaint against AT&T. AT&T filed its Answer and on May 17, 2006, AT&T moved the Commission for a protective order, alleging that further pleadings, discovery and testimony will contain proprietary or highly confidential information. Having reviewed AT&T's motion, the Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information and the request for a protective order is reasonable. The Commission has previously recognized the need to protect confidential information and the issuance of protective orders has helped to minimize disputes in past cases. Therefore, a protective order will be established.

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 hereto as Attachment A is adopted.

2. This order shall become effective on May 19, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Steven C. Reed, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 19th day of May, 2006.