

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Eminent Network Technologies,)	
Inc., d/b/a Interlinc.net,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>Case No. TC-2005-0356</u>
)	
CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and)	
Spectra Communications Group,)	
LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel,)	
)	
Respondents.)	

ORDER GRANTING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: May 25, 2005

Effective Date: May 25, 2005

This order grants the request for the Commission's standard protective order.

Eminent Network Technologies, Inc., d/b/a Interlinc.net, filed a Complaint against CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and Spectra Communications Group, LLC, d/b/a CenturyTel, on April 7, 2005. Along with its Complaint Eminent filed a Motion for Protective Order. Eminent requested that "company-specific information that may include competitive pricing information, employee-specific information, and technical, financial and business information of a confidential or proprietary nature" be the subject of a protective order under the Commission's rule 4 CSR 240-2.085.

Eminent alleged that public disclosure of these types of information might result in harm to its competitive position in Missouri. Eminent stated that none of the information

for which a claim of confidentiality is made may be found in any format in any public document.

Upon review of the company'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, the Commission concludes that a protective order should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Protective Order made by Eminent Network Technologies, Inc., d/b/a Interlinc.net, is granted and the protective order attached to this order (Attachment A) adopted.
2. That this order shall become effective on May 25, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 25th day of May, 2005.