

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Joint Application of Matrix Telecom,)
Inc., and Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.,)
Global Crossing Local Services, Inc., and Global)
Crossing Telemangement, Inc., for Expedited) **Case No. TM-2005-0324**
Approval of the Transfer of Certain Assets and a)
Waiver of Applicable Anti-slamming Regulations.)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: November 3, 2005

Effective Date: November 3, 2005

On March 24, 2005, Matrix Telecom, Inc., Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., Global Crossing Local Services, Inc., and Global Crossing Telemangement, Inc., filed an application requesting approval of a transaction in which Matrix would acquire certain assets of the Global Crossing companies. Applicants filed a Supplement to Application on November 2, 2005, along with a Motion for Protective Order requesting confidential treatment of the Asset Purchase Agreement, Attachment F to the Supplement.

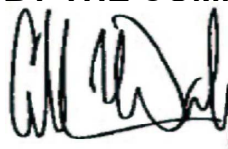
In support of the motion, Applicants state that the Asset Purchase Agreement is not available to the public and that none of the information for which a claim of confidentiality is made may be found in any format in any other public document. Applicants further state that disclosure of the Asset Purchase Agreement would be detrimental to them in that the information could be used by competitors to gain a competitive advantage in the marketplace and undercut or materially affect the Applicants' competitive positions. Applicants therefore request the Commission to issue a protective order to protect the confidentiality of Attachment F.

The Commission finds that the Motion for Protective Order meets the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.085 and shall be granted. The Commission has previously recognized the need to protect confidential and proprietary information, and the issuance of protective orders has helped to minimize disputes in past cases.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Protective Order filed by Matrix Telecom, Inc., Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc., Global Crossing Local Services, Inc., and Global Crossing Telemanagement, Inc., on November 2, 2005, is granted and the protective order attached to this order (Attachment A) is adopted.
2. That Attachment F to the Supplement to Application filed November 2, 2005, is deemed Highly Confidential in its entirety.
3. That this order shall become effective on November 3, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of November, 2005.