

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of The Oregon)	
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company for Authority)	
to Execute a Secured Guaranty in Favor of the)	<u>Case No. TF-2005-0503</u>
Rural Telephone Finance Cooperative in Connection)	
with a Loan to Northwest Missouri Holdings, Inc.)	

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: August 30, 2005

Effective Date: August 30, 2005

On August 30, 2005, The Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company filed a Motion for Protective Order. In its motion, Oregon Farmers indicates that it has supplied proprietary and highly confidential information to the Commission's Staff in the course of Staff's evaluation of Oregon Farmers' application for financing authority. Staff wants to include some of that information in its recommendation. Oregon Farmers requests that the Commission issue its standard protective order to protect that information from public disclosure.

Upon review of Oregon Farmers' motion, the Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information and that the request for a protective order is reasonable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Protective Order filed by The Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company is granted and the protective order attached to this order (Attachment A) is adopted.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 30, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 30th day of August, 2005.