

**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

**Case No. TO-2006-0084**

## ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: August 29, 2005

Effective Date: August 29, 2005

On August 19, 2005, Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a Motion for Protective Order. Staff requests the Commission to order all incumbent local exchange telecommunications companies and all alternative, also known competitive, local exchange telecommunications companies to provide both residential and business line counts and rates. Staff believes that some companies consider line counts to be proprietary information.

Upon review of Staff's 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 Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission is granted and the protective order attached to this order (Attachment A) is adopted.

2. That this order shall become effective on August 29, 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

(S E A L)

Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by  
delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 29th day of August, 2005.