

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Southwestern Bell     )  
Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, for Authority     ) **Case No. TM-2007-0184**  
to Transfer Certain Assets.                                     )

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Issue Date: November 14, 2006

Effective Date: November 14, 2006

On November 8, 2006, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, filed an application for authority to transfer certain assets. AT&T Missouri filed a motion for a protective order on the same date. In support of the motion, AT&T Missouri states that data filed in support of its application contain proprietary information pertaining to the proposed sale of One AT&T Center. In addition, AT&T Missouri anticipates that the Commission's Staff may seek additional information from it, and such information could include highly confidential or proprietary material. Finally, AT&T Missouri states that the information sought to be protected cannot be found in any format in any public document, and its public disclosure would harm AT&T Missouri's business interests.

The Commission finds that the motion meets the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.085 and shall be granted. The Commission has previously recognized the need to protect proprietary and confidential information, and the issuance of protective orders has helped to minimize disputes in past cases. The Commission will adopt its standard protective order for this case.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Motion for Protective Order filed by Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri, on November 8, 2006, is granted and the protective order attached to this order as Attachment A is adopted.
2. This order shall become effective on November 14, 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

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 14th day of November, 2006.