

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of McLeodUSA Telecommunications)	
Services, Inc.'s Tariff Filing to Increase its Missouri)	<u>Case No. TT-2006-0474</u>
Intrastate Access Rates.)	Tariff No. JC-2006-0789

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: July 17, 2006

Effective Date: July 17, 2006

On July 16, 2006, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. filed a Motion for Protective Order in this case. In its motion, McLeodUSA requests that the Commission issue its standard protective order to protect highly confidential and proprietary information from disclosure during the course of these proceedings.

Upon review of McLeodUSA's motion, the Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information and that the request for a protective order is reasonable and will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion for Protective Order filed by McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., is granted, and the protective order attached to this order as Attachment A is adopted.

2. This order shall become effective on July 17, 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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Cherlyn D. Voss, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of July, 2006.