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## IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING COMPLIANCE & REPORTING

Manager of the Data Center Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 PO Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

RE: Business Productivity Solutions, Inc.

2006 Annual Report Reference No. BMAR-2007-0850

Revised Missouri Annual Report Affidavit For the Year Ended December 31, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find the Missouri Annual Report Affidavit filed on behalf of Business Productivity Solutions, Inc., 2006 Annual Report Reference No. BMAR-2007-0850.

Please contact Meghan Ruwet at (303) 663-0102 with any questions concerning this filing. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Meghan Ruwet
The CommLaw Group
Compliance & Reporting Manager

## AFFIDAVIT REQUESTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- 1. Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. ("BPS"), through their attorney, hereby requests the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") afford confidential treatment of the financial information submitted with its Annual Report.
  - 2. In support of said request, the following information is provided.
- 3. The financial information submitted with its Annual Report contains commercially sensitive information regarding the company's operations. The disclosure of this information in the context of the above-captioned docket or otherwise could provide BPS's competitors with valuable insight into the company's financial structure and planned operations. Because this represents highly confidential and strictly proprietary information, the disclosure of which to the public, including competitors, could result in direct and immediate harm to the competitive position of BPS, there is a genuine need to seek non-disclosure of this information.
- 4. While the Commission needs to review this information to determine and confirm the merits of the Annual Report, the general public has no direct or substantive interest in this information.
- 5. BPS's competitors also do not require this information other than to gain potential competitive advantage or to use the information in an unfair and potentially anti-competitive manner.
- 6. The enduring policies of the state have been to encourage and support competition in telecommunications. Essential to the proper workings of that policy is the maintenance of a level playing field in which competitors are made to compete on their own merits relative to price, service quality, innovation and customer service. Allowing access to one competitor's

commercially sensitive information runs contrary to these principles and, hence, would not serve the public interest.

- 7. The information sought to be protected has not been made public in any other forum or jurisdiction.
- 8. Accordingly, BPS respectfully request the Commission afford confidential treatment of the financial information submitted with its Annual Report.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan S. Marashlian

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Sworn and subscribed this May of April 2007.

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The foregoing document was subscribed and Sworn before me this 30th day of April, 2007, by Jonathan S. Marashlian.

Sherry a. Reese My Commission Expires 8/31/08