

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Telcentrex, LLC for a)
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Resold and)
Facilities-Based/UNE Basic Local Telecommunications) **Case No. CA-2007-0251**
Services in Portions of the State of Missouri and to)
Classify Such Services and the Company as Competitive)

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: January 11, 2007

Effective Date: January 11, 2007

On January 2, 2007, Telcentrex, LLC ("Telcentrex") filed an application for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local and local exchange telecommunications services to prospective customers in the exchanges of certain incumbent local exchange carriers, including Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a AT&T Missouri, Embarq Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Embarq, CenturyTel of Missouri, LLC, and Spectra Communications Group, LLC d/b/a CenturyTel.

Along with the application, Telcentrex filed a motion for a protective order pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.085. Telcentrix states that the financial information submitted in conjunction with its application is proprietary and confidential in that it includes detailed income/expense and profit/loss statements for a privately-held company which is not subject to public reporting requirements. Telcentrix further states that none of this information is publicly available, that it has taken appropriate measures to maintain and preserve the confidentiality of the information (such as restricting dissemination only to those employees who have a legitimate business need to know and

act upon the information), and that public disclosure of this information would cause material damage to its competitive and financial interests. Consequently, Telcentrix moves the Commission to issue its standard protective order.

The Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information, and that Telcentrix's request for issuance of a protective order to maintain the confidentiality of the financial information in question is reasonable. The Commission has previously and repeatedly recognized the need to protect confidential information, and protective orders have helped minimize disputes in past cases. Therefore, the Commission concludes that a protective order should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion for Protective Order filed by Telcentrex, LLC is granted, and the protective order attached to this order as Attachment A is adopted.
2. This order shall become effective on January 11, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Benjamin H. Lane, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of January, 2007.