

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Matrix Telecom,)
Inc.'s for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)
Basic Local Telecommunications Service in the State)
of Missouri and to Classify Said Services and the)
Company as Competitive.)
Case No. CA-2005-0393
Tariff No. YC-2005-0947

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTECTIVE ORDER

On April 29, 2005, Matrix Telecom, Inc., filed an Application for Certificate of Service Authority and for Competitive Classification. On May 11, 2005, Matrix filed an amendment to its application. With the amendment, Matrix filed certain financial information as Exhibit A and a Motion for Protective Order. Under Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.085, Matrix requests a protective order with respect to the financial information filed as Exhibit A. Matrix states that its financial information is not available to the public and that disclosure of the income statements and balance sheets would be extremely detrimental if made public. Matrix further states that the financial information contained in Exhibit A cannot be found in any format in any other public document.

Upon review of Matrix's motion, the Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information and that the request for a protective order is reasonable. The Commission has previously recognized the need to protect confidential information and the issuance of protective orders has helped to minimize disputes in past cases. Therefore, a protective order should be established.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Protective Order filed by Matrix Telecom, Inc., shall be granted and the protective order attached to this order (Attachment A) is adopted.
2. That this order shall become effective on May 16, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen Dale
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of May, 2005.