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Missouri Public
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Secretary
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Choctaw Telephone Company for Modification of the Federal Communications Commission Requirement to Implement Number Portability

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and eight copies of the Motion for Protective Order and Petition for Modification of Local Number Portability Obligations and Motion for Expedited Treatment in the above referenced case.

Thank you for seeing this filed. If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Missouri Public
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In the Matter of the Petition of Choctaw)
Telephone Company for Modification of the) Case No. _____
Federal Communications Commission)
Requirement to Implement Number Portability)

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

COMES NOW Choctaw Telephone Company ("Choctaw" or "Petitioner"), by counsel, in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.085, and, for its motion for issuance of the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") standard form protective order, states as follows:

1. Concurrently with this motion, Petitioner has filed a Petition for Modification of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") requirements for wireline-to-wireless Local Number Portability ("LNP").

2. Petitioner plans to file company-specific information to support this Petition that may include competitive pricing information, employee-specific information, and technical, financial and business information of a confidential or proprietary nature. Additionally, it is anticipated that other information which may be requested or utilized in filings or testimony by other parties may contain customer-specific information, competitive pricing information, trade secrets, and confidential, technical, financial and business information, or other material of a confidential or proprietary nature. None of the information can be found in any other public document, and public disclosure of the referenced material which the Commission's Staff ("Staff"), the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC"), and/or Intervenors may seek in discovery may tend to harm the interests of the Petitioner, its employees, and its customers.

3. Therefore, because there is a potential for public disclosure of confidential or proprietary information without a protective order in place, Choctaw respectfully requests that