

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of VCI Company)	
for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)	
Basic Local Exchange and Exchange Access)	<u>Case No. CA-2006-0323</u>
Service throughout the State of Missouri and to)	
Classify the Company as Competitive)	

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: March 8, 2006

Effective Date: March 8, 2006

On March 7, 2006, VCI Company filed a Motion for Protective Order. That motion requests that the Commission issue a protective order to protect highly confidential and proprietary information from disclosure during the course of these proceedings.

After reviewing VCI Company's motion, the Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information and that the request for a protective order is reasonable.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The protective order attached to this order (Attachment A) is adopted.

2. This order shall become effective on March 8, 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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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of March, 2006.