

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri Network Alliance, L.L.C., for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Service in Portions of the State of Missouri and to Classify Said Services and the Company as Competitive. )  
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) **Case No. CA-2005-0353**  
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

On April 5, 2005, Missouri Network Alliance, L.L.C. (MNA), filed its application for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in portions of the state of Missouri. On the same date, MNA filed a Motion for Issuance of a Protective Order. In support of its motion, MNA states that, as an attachment to its application, it is filing financial information it deems proprietary as the material contains private technical, financial and business information, as well as material deemed highly confidential because it relates to services offered in competition with others. MNA further states that it anticipates that none of the information for which a claim of confidentiality will be made can be found in any format in any other public document. MNA requests the Commission to issue its standard-form protective order.

Having reviewed the company's motion, the Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information and 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, the Commission will grant MNA's motion.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Motion for Issuance of a Protective Order filed on April 5, 2005, by Missouri Network Alliance, L.L.C., is granted and the protective order attached to this order (Attachment A) is adopted.
2. That this order shall become effective on April 7, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

( S E A L )

Vicky Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 7th day of April, 2005.