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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the Application of )  
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Cinergy Communications Company )  
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for a certificate of service authority to provide Basic )  
Local Telecommunications Service in portions of the )  
State of Missouri and for competitive classification )

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

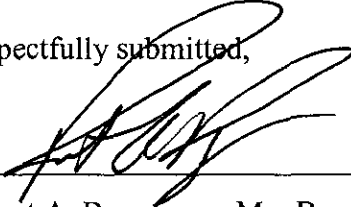
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**MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**  
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COMES NOW Cinergy Communications Company (“Cinergy” or “Applicant”), by its undersigned counsel, seeks protection for the financial information contained in Exhibit C of its Application for a Certificate of Service Authority from the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri (“Commission”). Specifically, Cinergy seeks protection of the *Pro Forma* Balance Sheet and Income Statement contained within Exhibit C. In seeking protection, Cinergy is filing the financial information under seal as confidential and proprietary information. Because Cinergy is a closed corporation, the aforementioned financial information is undisclosed, private and highly confidential. Significant and detrimental harm would occur if such financial information were made public by the Commission, or were included in any public document.

None of the financial information contained in Exhibit C and referenced above for which a claim of confidentiality is being made can be found in any format in any other public document.

WHEREFORE, Applicant Cinergy Communications Company respectfully requests that the Commission grant it a Protective Order thereby treating Applicant's financial information as Highly Confidential, and Filed Under Seal.

Respectfully submitted,



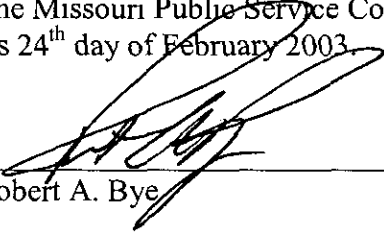
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that an original and eight (8) copies of this document have been mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Missouri Public Service Commission, with a copy to Office of Public Counsel, on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 2003.

  
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