

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

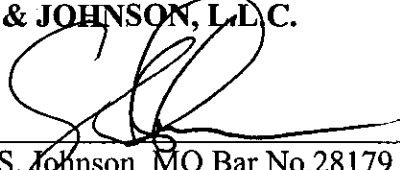
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Missouri Public
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Application of)
Alma Communications Company)
d/b/a Alma Telephone Company)
for Authority and Approval to Issue)
a Note, Loan Agreement, Mortgage,) Case No. _____
Security Agreement, and Financing)
Statement, to borrow funds from)
the Rural Utility Services of the)
United States of America, for interim)
financing, and for Section 392.280.2)
RSMo (HB 360) Accounting Authority)
Orders)

Motion for Protective Order

Simultaneous with the filing of this Motion, Alma has filed an Application for the authorities mentioned in the caption hereto. Said Application contains several attached Highly Confidential or Proprietary Documents for which Alma seeks security from public disclosure. Alma hereby moves the Commission to enter its Standard Protective Order securing these documents and providing a procedure for any challenge to their confidential designations.

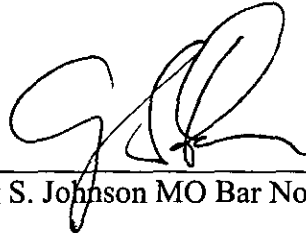
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was mailed, via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 8 day of April, 2005, to Staff General Counsel Dan Joyce, and to Office of Public Counsel Michael Dandino.



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