## **APPENDIX "A"**

## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

I, Doreen Best, have been presented a copy of this Protective Order issued in Case No. 2004-0207 on the seventh day of January 2004.

I have requested review of the confidential information produced in Case No. 2004-0207 on behalf of Allegiance Telecom of Missouri Inc.

I hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned Protective Order and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

Dated this seventh day of January 2004.

Vice President, Industry & State Regulatory Affairs Signature and Title

Allegiance Telecom Inc.

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