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BEFORE THE
MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Joint Application of)
Matrix Telecom, Inc. and International)
Exchange Communications, Inc.)
for Approval of the Transfer of Certain)
Assets and Related Transactions and)
a Waiver of Applicable Anti-Slamming)
Regulations.)

Docket No. _____

MATRIX TELECOM, INC.'S
MOTION FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER

Comes now Matrix Telecom, Inc. (hereinafter "Matrix"), and pursuant to Mo. Rev. Stat. § 386.410 and 4 CSR 240-2.085, moves the Commission to issue a protective order regarding confidential and highly proprietary information. In support of this Motion, Matrix states the following:

1. By this Motion, Matrix seeks a protective order prohibiting public disclosure of its Balance Sheet and Income Statement ("Financial Documents") attached to the Non-Public Version of the Joint Application of Matrix Telecom, Inc. and International Exchange Communications, Inc. for Approval of the Transfer of Certain Assets and Related Transactions and a Waiver of Applicable Anti-Slamming Regulations ("Joint Application"). The Financial Documents are attached as Exhibit E to the Joint Application. Matrix is a privately-held company, and as such, its Financial Documents are not generally subject to public disclosure as would be the case with a public company. Disclosure of this information could result in competitive injury.

2. Matrix provides telecommunications services in highly competitive markets in Missouri and many other states. Matrix takes measures to protect the information contained in the Financial Documents from public disclosure, as the company believes that it would suffer

competitive harm if other companies in the telecommunications industry, especially its competitors, were privy to the information. These documents are not published elsewhere in a public format.

3. In light of the competitive harm which Matrix believes it would suffer as a result of public disclosure of the financial information contained in the Financial Documents, Matrix seeks a protective order.

4. The other party to the Joint Application, International Exchange Communications, does not oppose this Motion for a Protective Order.

Wherefore, Matrix moves the Commission for a protective order to prohibit public disclosure of its Financial Documents.

Respectfully Submitted,

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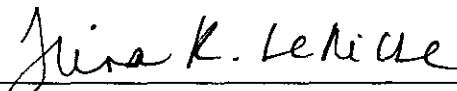
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