

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Mercury Voice and Data Company )  
for a Certificate of Service )  
Authority to Provide Basic Local, Local and ) Case No. TA 2006- \_\_\_\_\_  
Interexchange Voice Service in )  
Portions of the State of Missouri and to Classify )  
said Services and the Company as Competitive )

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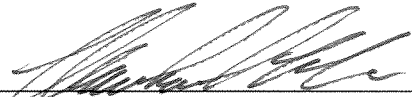
6. Mercury believes that the form of protective order currently utilized by the Missouri Public Service Commission, which contains "Highly Confidential" and "Proprietary" classifications of designated information, is appropriate to utilize in this proceeding.

7. Mercury and NPG are privately-held corporations which are not subject to public reporting requirements.

8. None of the information for which a claim of confidentiality is made may be found in any format in any other public document.

WHEREFORE, Mercury respectfully requests that the Commission issue its standard protective order in this proceeding.

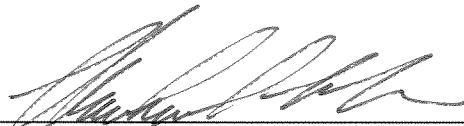
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**Certificate of Service**

On this 16th day of June, 2006, a true and correct copy of the above document was served upon each of the parties set forth below via United States Mail, postage prepaid.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Michael L. McCann', is written over a horizontal line.

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