

STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation)
For Designation as a Telecommunications)
Carrier Eligible for Federal Universal) Case No. TO-2005-0423
Service Support pursuant to Section)
254 of the Telecommunications Act of)
1996.)

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

COMES NOW, Applicant Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation ("CVTC") and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.085, hereby moves the Commission to adopt a Protective Order for use in the above-captioned matter. In support of this motion, the Applicant states as follows:

1. Applicant filed its Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier pursuant to § 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 on May 17, 2005.
2. CVTC is requesting proprietary and/or highly confidential treatment of certain portions of the factual information requested or required to support its Application. CVTC believes that the portions to be so designated should be protected from disclosure for the following reasons:
 - a. Disclosure of certain information could adversely affect CVTC's business strategy.
 - b. The designated material may include sensitive financial information and highly confidential or proprietary business information.
 - c. None of the information for which a claim of confidentiality will be made can be found in any format in any other public documents.

3. CVTC believes that disclosure of the confidential portions would cause substantial harm to it and that the potential harm to it outweighs the public's interest in free and open access to such information. The information to be set forth in the confidential portions are not likely to be of particular benefit to the public, but such information could create a commercial and competitive advantage to CVTC's competitors and others in CVTC's industry. Additionally, the harm that would be caused to CVTC by disclosure of the confidential portions would indirectly have an adverse effect on the public and the customers of CVTC.

6. CVTC is not requesting confidential treatment of more material than necessary to protect its business interests. The requested protective order would protect CVTC's proprietary and confidential information with the least restrictive means of limitation that will provide the necessary protections from disclosure.

WHEREFORE, CVTC respectfully requests that the Commission adopt its standard protective order permitting highly confidential and proprietary information to be maintained under seal in the Commission's files.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was electronically delivered or mailed, via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 7th day of July, 2005, to the following parties to:

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