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TA-2000-141

Re: In The Matter of the Application of JATO Operating Corp.
for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Basic Local and
Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the
State of Missouri

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please find enclosed for filing the original plus fourteen
(14) copies of our Motion For Protective Order in the above-
captioned matter.

If you should have any questions concerning the enclosed
filing, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Comes now JATO Operating Corp., ("JATO") by and through counsel, Hendren and Andrae, L.L.C., Richard S. Brownlee, III, and requests the Commission to issue a Protective Order on the following ground:

1. Applicant is a privately held corporation whose financial statements are considered proprietary and highly confidential and therefore requests **EXHIBIT A** be considered and retained by the Commission staff under a Protective Order issued herein.

WHEREFORE, JATO Operating Corp. prays for an Order as requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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