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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

Missouri P.
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Application of)
American Fiber Network, Inc. for a)
Certificate of Authority to provide)
Basic Local and Interexchange)
Telecommunications Services within)
the State of Missouri)

Case No. TA-2000-305

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Comes now American Fiber Network, Inc. ("AFN") 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 C** be considered and retained by the Commission staff under a Protective Order issued herein.

WHEREFORE, American Fiber Network, Inc. prays for an Order as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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