

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of McLeodUSA)	
Telecommunications Services, Inc.'s)	<u>Case No. TT-2006-0474</u>
Tariff Filing to Increase its Missouri)	Tariff No. JC-2006-0788
Intrastate Access Rates)	Tariff No. JC-2006-0789

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

COMES NOW McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeodUSA), and moves the Commission, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.085, to issue a protective order in this matter. In support of its motion, McLeodUSA states as follows:

McLeodUSA anticipates that discovery and the preparation of testimony or recommendations during the course of this case may include confidential market information, reports and workpapers, as well as private technical, financial and business information of a confidential or proprietary nature entitled to protection from disclosure under 4 CSR 240-2.085. Disclosure of such information will harm the financial and competitive interests of the company. None of the information for which Applicant will claim confidentiality can be found in any format in any other public document.

Therefore, because there is a potential for public disclosure of confidential or proprietary information unless there is a protective order in place, McLeodUSA moves the Commission to issue its standard-form protective order so that such information may be designated as "Proprietary" or "Highly Confidential" during the course of this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., respectfully requests that the Commission issue its standard protective order in this proceeding for the treatment of “Highly Confidential” and “Proprietary” information.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document has been served electronically on the General Counsel’s Office, the Office of the Public Counsel, and counsel for AT&T Missouri and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc., this 16th day of July 2006.

/s/ Mary Ann Young

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