

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

Socket Telecom, LLC,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. TC-2006-_____
)	
MCI Communications)	
Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon)	
Business Services)	
)	
Respondent.)	

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

COMES NOW, Socket Telecom, LLC (Socket), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.085, and hereby requests the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) to issue a protective order in the above captioned case. In support thereof, Socket states as follows:

1. Simultaneous with the filing of this Motion, Socket has submitted a Complaint alleging certain illegal billing practices of MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services (Verizon). In addition, Socket requests a Commission order prohibiting any action by Verizon to discontinue service as a result of the pending billing dispute. Socket anticipates that the filing of this Complaint will result in the need to disclose to the Commission certain confidential contracts as well as billings issued pursuant to that contract. None of the information for which a claim of confidentiality is made can be found in any format in any other public document. Socket requests the Commission to issue its standard protective order in the same form as has been customary in previous cases.

2. Socket notes that the Commission has issued this standard protective order in numerous other dockets where it has recognized a genuine need to protect confidential information from disclosure. The issuance of protective orders in prior proceedings has helped to minimize disputes, and has provided a sound method for parties to submit confidential information.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, Socket respectfully requests the Commission to issue a protective order in this proceeding, in the same form as has been customary in previous cases.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David L. Woodsmall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

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