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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Chief Regulatory Law Judge and Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

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RE: Case No. _

Application of Steve's Wildcat Web, Inc. for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in Portions of Missouri

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Steve's Wildcat Web, Inc., please find an original and five (5) copies of a "**MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**" in the above-styled case.

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: General Counsel Office of Public Counsel Stephen Huffmon Mary Ann (Garr) Young

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of

Steve's Wildcat Web, Inc.

For a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide) Case No. **Basic Local Telecommunications Services in** Portions of the State of Missouri and for **Competitive Classification**)

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Comes now Steve's Wildcat Web, Inc. ("Wildcat" or "Applicant"), by its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.085, moves the Commission to issue a protective order in this matter with respect to financial information provided in conjunction with Wildcat's Application for certificate of service authority for basic local telecommunications service, which is being filed concurrently herewith. In support of its motion, Applicant states as follows:

1. Applicant, Steve's Wildcat Web, Inc., is a privately held corporation engaged in the provision of telecommunications services which are highly competitive. The public disclosure of financial statements of Applicant could be injurious to its business and competitive position.

2. Applicant has concurrently filed its Application for certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service. Exhibit C to the Application will include highly confidential financial information which will be marked "Highly Confidential" and late-filed in a sealed envelope at such time as the Commission issues a Protective Order in this case.

3. The financial statements to be provided in support of the Application are private and confidential financial and business information, and therefore constitute highly confidential information entitled to protection from disclosure under 4 CSR 240-

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2.085. None of the information for which Applicant claims confidentiality can be found in any format in any other public document.

WHEREFORE, Steve's Wildcat Web, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission issue its standard protective order in this proceeding with respect to financial statements to be filed as Exhibit C to its Application for Certificate of Service Authority.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 28, 2004

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of this document has been hand delivered or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Office of Public Counsel and the General Counsel's office on this 28th day of April 2004.

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