

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

In the Matter of the Application of Chariton Valley	)	
Telecom Corporation for Designation as a	)	
Telecommunications Carrier Eligible for Federal	)	<b><u>Case No. TO-2005-0423</u></b>
Universal Service Support pursuant to Section 254 of	)	
the Telecommunications Act of 1996.	)	

**ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Issue Date: July 8, 2005

Effective Date: July 8, 2005

On May 17, 2005, Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation filed an application for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier with respect to federal universal service support. After a prehearing conference, Chariton filed on July 7, 2005, a Motion for Protective Order.

Upon review of Chariton's motion, the Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information and that the request for a protective order is reasonable. The Commission has previously recognized the need to protect confidential information and the issuance of protective orders has helped to minimize disputes in past cases. Therefore, a protective order should be established.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the Motion for Protective Order filed by Chariton Valley Telecom Corporation is granted and the protective order attached to this order (Attachment A) is adopted.

2. That this order shall become effective on July 8, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 8th day of July, 2005.