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Missouri Public Service Commission
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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

RE: Case No. _____
WesTex Communications, LLC d/b/a WTX Communications
Application for Authority to Provide Basic Local and Interexchange Telecommunications Services

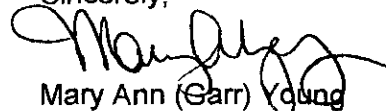
Dear Secretary:

Enclosed please find an original and five copies of following for filing with the Commission on behalf of WesTex Communications, LLC d/b/a WTX Communications:

- 1) **Application for Certificate of Service Authority and For Competitive Classification.**
This is an Application to provide basic local telecommunications services and interexchange telecommunications services.
- 2) **Motion for Protective Order**
- 3) Initial proposed **Interexchange Services Tariff (PSC Mo. Tariff No. 1)**
- 4) Initial proposed **Basic Local Services Tariff (PSC Mo. Tariff No. 2)**
- 5) Initial proposed **Access Services Tariff (PSC Tariff Mo. No. 3).**

Thank you for assistance in the processing this filing. Copies are being served on the Commission's General Counsel and Office of the Public Counsel. If there are any questions concerning this filing, please contact me at 634-8109 or myyoung0654@aol.com.

Sincerely,


Mary Ann (Garr) Young

Enclosures

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

**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

In the matter of the Application of)
WesTex Communications, LLC)
d/b/a WTX Communications)
for Certificate of Service)
Authority to Provide Basic Local Exchange)
and Interexchange Telecommunications)
Services within the State of Missouri)
and for Competitive Classification)

Case No. _____

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Comes Now WesTex Communications, LLC d/b/a WTX Communications (WTX or Applicant), and moves the Commission, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.085, to issue a protective order in this matter with respect to financial information provided in conjunction with WTX's Application for certificate of service authority for basic local telecommunications service and for interexchange telecommunications services, which is being filed concurrently herewith. In support of its motion, WTX states as follows:

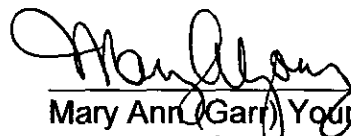
1. WTX is a privately held corporation engaged in the provision of telecommunications services which are highly competitive. The public disclosure of financial statements of WTX could be injurious to its business and competitive positions.

2. WTX has concurrently filed its Application for certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service. WTX will late-file Exhibit C to the Application, its highly confidential financial information, after the Commission issues its standard Protective Order in this matter. Only a public version of the Application and attachments is being filed at this time.

3. The financial statements of Applicant are private and confidential financial and business information, and therefore constitute highly confidential information entitled to protection from disclosure under 4 CSR 240-2.085. None of the information for which Applicant claims confidentiality has been released in any format in any other public document.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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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 14th day of May 2003.



Mary Ann (Garr) Young