

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

In the Matter of the Application of Network PTS, Inc.,       )  
for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic       )  
Local Telecommunications Services in Portions of the       )  
State of Missouri and for Competitive Classification.       )  
**Case No. CA-2007-0147**

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Issue Date: October 11, 2006

Effective Date: October 11, 2006

On October 6, 2006, Network PTS, Inc., filed an application for a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications services in portions of Missouri. On the same date, Network PTS also filed a Motion for Protective Order. In support of its request, Network PTS related that none of the financial information in the financial statements filed with its application can be found in any format in any other public document. Network PTS stated that disclosure of the financial statements would be detrimental to it and could be used by its competitors to gain a competitive advantage in the marketplace. Further, Network PTS stated that competitors could use such information to structure their plans in such a way as to undercut or materially affect Network PTS's competitive positions. Network PTS therefore requests a protective order permitting it to file its financial statements under seal.

The Commission finds that the motion meets the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.085 and shall be granted. The Commission has previously recognized the need to protect confidential and proprietary information, and the issuance of protective orders has

helped to minimize disputes in past cases. The Commission will adopt its standard protective order for this case.

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Motion for Protective Order filed by Network PTS, Inc., is granted and the protective order attached to this order as Attachment A is adopted for this case.
2. This order shall become effective on October 11, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 11th day of October, 2006.