

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Wholesale Carrier)
Services, Inc., for a Certificate of Service Authority to)
Provide Resold and Facilities-Based/UNE Basic Local)
Telecommunications Services in Portions of the State)
of Missouri and to Classify Such Services and the)
Company as Competitive)

Case No. CA-2008-0135

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: November 5, 2007

Effective Date: November 5, 2007

On November 5, 2007, Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. ("Wholesale") filed a motion asking the Commission to issue its standard protective order to establish the means by which confidential information can be protected from disclosure to the public and competing companies. On January 30, 2007, the Commission's new rule concerning the handling of confidential information, 4 CSR 240-2.135, went into effect. That rule supplants the standard protective order that the Commission has routinely issued in the past. As a result, the protective order sought by Wholesale is no longer necessary, and the motion asking for such an order will be denied.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.'s Motion for Protective Order is denied.

2. This order shall become effective on November 5, 2007.

BY THE COMMISSION

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

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of November, 2007.