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

Northeast Missouri Rural		)	
Telephone Company		)	
		)	
	Complainant,	)	
		)	Case No. IC-2008-0285
v.		)	
		)	
AT&T Corp.		)	
		)	
	Respondent.	)	

## AT&T CORP.'S RESPONSE TO NORTHEAST MOTION TO FILE FOR SUMMARY DISPOSITION UNDER A HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL DESIGNATION

AT&T Corp. respectfully states that it concurs with Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company ("Northeast") that it should be permitted to file its Motion for Summary Disposition in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.135 (the Commission's rule on confidential information) to protect Highly Confidential ("HC") information of the Parties relating to AT&T Corp.'s defense of accord and satisfaction and settlement. (As Parties to the settlement discussions, both Parties' appropriate internal personnel would have access to the classified material, but it would be protected from third-party disclosure by the HC designation.)

In addition, AT&T Corp.'s Response and any further pleadings on the issue should be allowed similar protection.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Corp. respectfully requests the Commission to grant Northeast's Motion to make its filing on a Highly Confidential basis and to indicate in its Order that such protection will be allowed for any responsive filings made by the Parties as well.

Respectfully submitted,

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