

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of IBFA Acquisition)
Company, LLC, 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-2005-0456

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: June 6, 2005

Effective Date: June 6, 2005

On May 31, 2005, IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC, filed a Motion for Protective Order. In its motion, IBFA indicates that it needs to file highly confidential financial information as part of its application. IBFA requests that the Commission issue its standard protective order to protect that information from public disclosure.

Upon review of IBFA's motion, the Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information and that the request for a protective order is reasonable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Motion for Protective Order filed by IBFA Acquisition Company, LLC, is granted and the protective order attached to this order (Attachment A) is adopted.

2. That this order shall become effective on June 6, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CMD', is positioned above the name and title of the signatory.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 6th day of June, 2005.