

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of OZARKS)
TELECOM, LLC for a Certificate of Service Authority)
to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Service) **Case No. CA-2006-0083**
in the State of Missouri and to Classify Said Services)
and the Company as Competitive.)

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: August 22, 2005

Effective Date: August 22, 2005

On August 18, 2005, Ozark Telecom, LLC, filed an Application for Certificate of Service Authority to provide Basic Local Service. With its Application, Ozark filed a Motion for Protective Order, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.085.

Upon review of Ozark's motion, the Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information and that the request for a protective order is reasonable. The Commission has previously recognized the need to protect confidential information and the issuance of protective orders has helped to minimize disputes in past cases. Therefore, a protective order should be established.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

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

2. That this order shall become effective on August 22, 2005.

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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Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of August 2005.