

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of the Ayersville Telephone Company for a "Me Too" Edge-Out Waiver.	) ) ) )	Case Nos. 08-699-TP-WVR
In the Matter of the Application of the Bascom Mutual Telephone Company for a "Me Too" Edge-Out Waiver.	) ) ) )	08-700-TP-WVR
In the Matter of the Application of the Glandorf Telephone Company Inc. for a "Me Too" Edge-Out Waiver.	) ) ) )	08-701-TP-WVR
In the Matter of the Application of the Farmers Mutual Telephone Company for a "Me Too" Edge-Out Waiver.	) ) ) )	08-702-TP-WVR
In the Matter of the Application of the Wabash Mutual Telephone Company for a "Me Too" Edge-Out Waiver.	) ) ) )	08-703-TP-WVR

ENTRY

The attorney examiner finds:

- (1) On June 11, 2008, the applicants in Case Nos. 08-699-TP-WVR, *In the Matter of the Application of the Ayersville Telephone Company for a "Me Too" Edge-Out Waiver*; 08-700-TP-WVR, *In the Matter of the Application of the Bascom Mutual Telephone Company for a "Me Too" Edge-Out Waiver*; 08-701-TP-WVR, *In the Matter of the Application of the Glandorf Telephone Company Inc. for a "Me Too" Edge-Out Waiver*; 08-702-TP-WVR, *In the Matter of the Application of the Farmers Mutual Telephone Company for a "Me Too" Edge-Out Waiver*; and 08-703-TP-WVR, *In the Matter of the Application of the Wabash Mutual Telephone Company for a "Me Too" Edge-Out Waiver*, filed motions for protective orders regarding certain designated information. In support of their motions, the applicants assert that the confidential information consists of proprietary business information related to serving their respective competitive edge-out territory and complying with the Commission's edge-out access rate reduction requirements. Additionally, the applicants contend that public

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disclosure of the information would impair their ability to compete in the marketplace and would provide competitors with an unfair competitive advantage. The applicants consider the designated information to be competitively sensitive trade secrets as defined by Section 1333.61(D), Revised Code.

- (2) The motions for a protective order are reasonable and should be granted. The designated information shall be protected as discussed below.

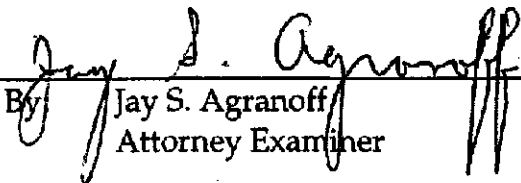
It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the motions for a protective order are granted. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the Docketing Division maintain for 18 months from the date of this Entry, all documents that were filed under seal in conjunction with the motions for a protective order filed on June 11, 2008. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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Renee J. Jenkins  
Secretary