

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of the)
Wabash Mutual Telephone Company for a) Case No. 08-703-TP-WVR
"Me Too" Edge-Out Waiver.)

- (1) On June 11, 2008, the applicants in Case Nos. 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*; 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 pertaining to certain designated billing system modification information.
- (2) In accordance with his entry of June 24, 2009, the attorney examiner granted the respective motions for a protective order for a period of eighteen months.
- (3) On November 5, 2009, the Bascom Mutual Telephone Company, Glandorf Telephone Company Inc., and Wabash Mutual Telephone Company each filed motions seeking to extend the protective treatment of the information previously placed under seal. The companies explain that they are currently engaged in the completion of the billing system changes necessary to implement the edge-out access reductions previously ordered by the Commission. The companies state that the designated billing system modification information was and still is competitively sensitive trade secret information and that public disclosure will

impair their ability to compete in the marketplace and will provide competitors with an unfair competitive advantage.

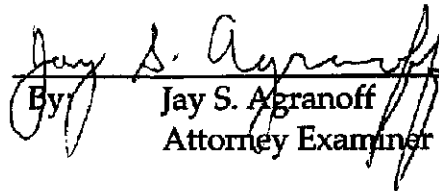
- (4) Based on the arguments presented, the Commission determines that the previously issued protective orders should be extended due to the continued proprietary nature of the relevant information. Consistent with Rule 4901-1-24(F), Ohio Administrative Code, the protective orders shall be extended for a period of 18 months from the currently scheduled expiration date of December 24, 2009.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the protective orders of June 24, 2008, shall be extended in accordance with Finding (4). It is, further,

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

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