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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SOUTH CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS— TELCOM SERVICES, LLC FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES BASED LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES Motion for Protective Order

Docket No.:

South Central Communications-Telcom Services, LLC ("SCC Telcom"), a wholly owned subsidiary of South Central Utah Telephone Association, Inc. hereby moves that the Public Service Commission of Utah (the "Commission") enter into a Protective Order in the form attached hereto, which is the template form suggested by the Commission. The grounds for this Motion are as follows:

- SCC Telcom has filed, or will file, an Application For Certificate of Public
   Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities Based Local Exchange Services which contains
   confidential financial information, trade secrets and other proprietary information.
- 2. SCC Telcom anticipates the possibility of receiving data requests calling for the production of information belonging to them which are trade secrets, or are proprietary or confidential in nature.
  - 3. The entry of the proposed Protective Order will expedite the filing of the

Application as well as the production of documents and other information, and will afford the necessary protection to valuable, confidential, trade secret, business information. It will also afford protection to the Commission as well as parties who might review the information and subsequently be requested to reveal its contents inasmuch as the proposed order sets forth clear parameters for use of confidential information. Further, it will protect the confidential information of any other parties which might be provided during the course of these proceedings.

- 3. The entry of the proposed Protective Order will enable this Commission and other parties to adequately review the documentation which is provided pursuant to such Protective Order that it may have sufficient background upon which to enter its findings.
- 4. The proposed Protective Order is fair and equitable to all parties and provides the Commission with the opportunity to review information sought by the parties and at the same time allow for protection of the integrity of private property. The proposed Protective Order and Agreement to be executed thereunder will strike a reasonable balance between the desire for a fair production of documents and the protection of trade secret property as well as expedite the production of documents and other information to parties seeking to prepare for hearing.
- 5. The proposed Protective Order is the same as the Orders entered by the Commission in prior cases, and is in the form suggested by the Commission.

THEREFORE, SCC Telcom requests that the Commission enter the Protective Order in the form attached hereto.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that on this	_ day of April,	2008, I caused	I to be mailed a tru	e and correct
copy of the foregoing MOTION F	OR PROTECT	IVE ORDER	by first-class mail,	postage
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