

Service Date: August 30, 1995

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

INTHE MATTER Of The Application) UTILITY DIVISION
Of the AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND) DOCKET NO. N-93-66
TELEGRAPH COMPANY Re: Nondocket)
Miscellaneous Filings.) ORDER NO. 5734a

AMENDED PROTECTIVE ORDER

On October 18, 1993 the Montana Public Service Commission (Commission) issued Order No. 5734 in Docket No. N-93-66, a "generic Protective Order governing trade secret information to be filed with the Commission by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company (AT&T) in conjunction with various tariff filings and other non-docket filings before the Commission. The Protective Order issued was patterned after other such orders issued by the Commission pursuant to requests from U S West Communications, Inc. In December of 1994, the Commission issued a similar Protective Order pursuant to a request from Northwestern Telephone Systems, Inc., dba PTI Communications (PTI).

On April 20, 1995, U S West filed a motion to continue its present Protective Order, which expires by its terms on June 12, 1995. in a regularly scheduled work session conducted on May 10, 1995, the Commission voted to grant U S West's motion and to issue another Protective Order for four years with one major change. The new Protective Order requires U W West to include, with all filings of Proprietary Information, a brief non-proprietary written summary of the material claimed to be Proprietary Information.

In the above-referenced Protective Order governing AT&T, the Commission retained jurisdiction to alter or amend provisions of the Protective Order upon its own motion as deemed appropriate.

The Commission considers it appropriate to modify AT&T's "generic" Protective Order to include the same requirement as now required by U S West's 1995 Protective Order. Therefore, Paragraph 9(b) of Order No. 5734 in Docket No. N-93-66 is amended to state as follows:

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- (b) Summary of Proprietary Information. In all instances when AT&T files material with the Commission pursuant to this order which AT&T considers to be Proprietary Information, AT&T shall concurrently file a brief non-proprietary written summary of the Proprietary Information. In other instances, if deemed necessary by the Commission, AT&T shall prepare a written summary of the Proprietary Information referred to in a decision or order, for placement on the public record.

Done and dated this 28 day of August, 1995, by a vote of 5-0.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BOB ANDERSON, Chairman

BOB ROWE, Vice Chairman

DAVE FISHER, Commissioner

NANCY MCCAFFREE, Commissioner

DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Kathlene M. Anderson
Commission Secretary
(SEAL)

NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See 38.2.4806, ARM.