

Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attention: Filing Center
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Re: In the Matter of ATL Communications

OPUC Docket No. UM 1201

Attention: Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned docket is ATL Communication's Motion for Protective Order. This document is being filed by electronic mail with the Filing Center.

ATL has made its initial filing for the Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier on 3/17/05. The supplements to that application will contain confidential information, and ATL requests issuance of a Protective Order to protect that information.

An extra copy of this cover letter is enclosed. Please date stamp the extra copy and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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cc: UM 1201

Enclosure

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

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Pursuant to ORCP 36(C)(7) and OAS 860-12-0035(1)(k), ATL Communications (“ATL”) requests the issuance of a Standard Protective Order in this proceeding. ATL believes good cause exists for the issuance of such an order to protect confidential market information and confidential business information, plans and strategies. In support of this Motion, ATL states:

1. ATL made its initial filing for its Application for Designation as an ETC March 17, 2005. ATL expects the supplements to this filing to include confidential information regarding ATL’s marketing and expansion plans and other confidential business matters.
2. ATL anticipates that parties participating in this docket will make further requests for confidential information. While ATL desires to provide parties with requested information, the information is of commercial value, and its public disclosure could be detrimental to ATL and its customers. The Commission should therefore issue a Standard Protective Order to protect the confidentiality of that material.

For the reasons stated above, ATL requests that a protective order be issued in this proceeding.

DATED this 25 day of April, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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