

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**SRT Communications, Inc.  
Access Services  
Price Schedule**

**Case No. PU-12-286**

**ORDER GRANTING TRADE SECRET PROTECTION**

**June 20, 2012**

**Preliminary Statement**

1. SRT Communications, Inc. (SRT) applied for trade secret protection on June 7, 2012, pursuant to N.D. Admin. Code § 69-02-09-01 and requested a protective order in accordance with the provisions of the N.D. Admin. Code.
2. The information identified by their application includes detailed financial, minutes-of-use, demand, revenue, and rate design information that is only known to SRT and their authorized agents.
3. Commission staff as required by N.D. Admin. Code § 69-02-09-03 have on June 13, 2012, made a prima facie recommendation that the information is a trade secret as defined by N.D.C.C. § 47-25.1-01(4).
4. The information for which trade secret protection is sought is highly confidential and of a propriety and financial nature and as provided in N.D.C.C. § 44-04-18.4, has been kept confidential by SRT and would be of advantage to competitors if not protected.
5. If competitors had access to such confidential information, it could adversely affect prices all to the ultimate disadvantage of consumers and customers of SRT.
6. The Commission, in consideration of Staff's prima facie recommendation, determines that the information is a trade secret as defined by N.D.C.C. ch. 47-25.1 and

N.D. Admin. Code ch. 69-02-09;

**IT IS, THEREFORE,**


**ORDERED** SRT is hereby granted trade secret protection pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of N.D.C.C. ch. 47-25.1 and N.D. Admin. Code ch. 69-02-09 for the information identified by the application; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this order shall not constitute precedent for a determination of entitlement to trade secret protection for any information upon any subsequent application.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



**Kevin Cramer  
Commissioner**



**Brian P. Kalk  
Chairman**

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**Vacant**