

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Alma Communications Company d/b/a)	
Alma Telephone Company et al.,)	
)	
Complainants)	
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v.)	
)	Case No. TO-2012-0035
Halo Wireless, Inc. and Southwestern Bell)	
Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Missouri,)	
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Respondents)	
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and)	
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Halo Wireless, Inc.,)	
)	Case No. TC-2012-0331
Complainant)	
)	
v.)	
)	
Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc. et al.)	
)	
Respondents.)	

**CRAW-KAN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE ET AL.'S
REPLY TO HALO'S OPPOSITION TO CONSOLIDATION**

COME NOW Respondents Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Ellington Telephone Company, Goodman Telephone Company, Granby Telephone Company, Iamo Telephone Company, Le-Ru Telephone Company, McDonald County Telephone Company, Miller Telephone Company, Ozark Telephone Company, Rock Port Telephone Company, Seneca Telephone Company, and Peace Valley Telephone Company, Inc. (hereinafter "Craw-Kan Telephone et al." or "Respondents"), and for their Reply to Halo Wireless, Inc.'s Opposition to Motion to Consolidate, state to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission or PSC) as follows:

1. Craw-Kan et al. concur in the Reply to Halo Opposition filed by Alma Communications Company d/b/a Alma Telephone Company, Choctaw Telephone Company, and MoKan Dial, Inc. on May 12, 2012.

2. The Commission should consolidate Case No. TO-2012-0035 with Case No. TC-2012-0331 solely for purposes of the hearing. Most, if not all of the factual issues present in the two cases are the same and thus related. Consolidating the cases for hearing will conserve the resources of the Commission, PSC Staff, and the Parties and prevent duplicative and unnecessary costs by allowing the facts and evidence established in Case No. TC-2012-0331 to be used in Case No. TO-2012-0331 if that case later moves forward.

3. In short, the proposed consolidation will avoid unnecessary costs and delay and would further efficient case management as allowed by 4 CSR 240-2.110(3).

WHEREFORE, Respondents respectfully request that the Commission issue an order consolidating Case Nos. TO-2012-0035 and TO-2012-0331 for purposes of hearing and granting such other relief as is reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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