

**BEFORE THE
MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership)	
for Designation as a Telecommunications)	
Company Carrier Eligible for Federal Universal)	Case No. TO-2005-0466
Service Support Pursuant to § 254 of the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)	

**NORTHWEST MISSOURI CELLULAR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP'S
MOTION TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.050, Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership (“NWMC”) hereby moves the Commission to temporarily suspend the procedural schedule for this matter. In support of this Motion, NWMC states as follows:

1. Pursuant to the Commission’s August 10, 2005 Order Adopting Procedural Schedule With Modifications, Direct Testimony was due to be filed on September 9, 2005. NWMC sought an extension of time for the filing of its Direct Testimony for an additional thirty (30) days. That motion has not yet been addressed.

2. NWMC’s expert witness, Michael K. Kurtis, is extremely ill and is unable to currently participate in the preparation of direct testimony. Accordingly, good cause exists for temporarily suspending the procedural schedule for this matter.

WHEREFORE, NWMC respectfully requests that the Commission temporarily suspend the procedural schedule for this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Temporarily Suspend Procedural Schedule has been hand-delivered, transmitted by e-mail or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, this 11th day of October, 2005, to:

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