

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Petition of Craw-Kan)
Telephone Cooperative, Inc. for Suspension)
And Modification of the FCC's Requirement to)
Implement Number Portability.)

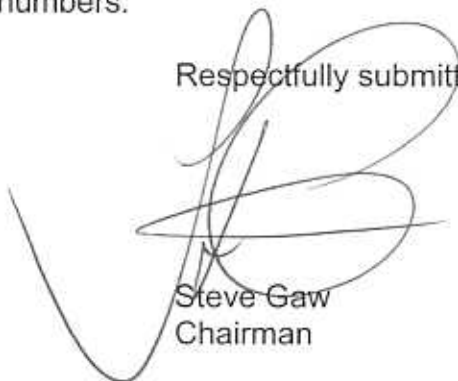
Case No. TO-2004-0505

CONCURRING OPINION OF CHAIRMAN STEVE GAW

In making its decision to modify Craw-Kan's obligation with regard to intermodal porting, the Commission finds that modification would cause an undue economic burden and that it would be in the public interest. However, the Commission finds that modification would not cause a significant adverse economic impact.

Although I agree with the result reached by the Commission, I disagree with the Commission's finding that modification would not cause a significant adverse impact. For this reason I concur with the Commission's decision to modify Craw-Kan's obligation to transport telephone calls to ported numbers.

Respectfully submitted,


Steve Gaw
Chairman

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of September, 2004.